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**THE KINGDOM WITHIN.**—The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:20, 21.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17.

## PRAYER:

"I love Thy Kingdom Lord,  
The House of Thine abode,  
The Church our best Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood."

## GREAT IS THE EVERGREEN; GROWING GREATER

The Evergreen blackberry, the great pie berry of commerce, is coming up; decidedly. Headed towards a gigantic industry. Heretofore we have only caught glimpses of its coming greatness.

And now the vision is clear and bright. "There is a reason," there are several reasons. They were more or less hazy and in the domain of hope heretofore. They stand out now.

The Evergreen blackberry is peculiarly well adapted for canning. It "stands up" in the cans. In this respect it is in a class by itself. It has a distinction all its own. But there is also opening a demand for this pie berry in barrels and cans—frozen berries. It is calculated to go in that trade with our loganberries—with them, in nearly all markets, and ahead of them in some.

What is this Evergreen blackberry? The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Bulletin 643 has the following: "EVERGREEN (Black Diamond, Star, Wonder, Ewing Wonder, Everbearing, Atlantic Dewberry)—Origin unknown, but grown in Europe since 1809. Berries large, firm, sweet, quality very good, seeds large. Season late to very late and long. Bush vigorous, tender, productive, deep rooted and drought resistant; canes semitrailing, perennial in some sections, but they should always be trained as though they were biennial like other varieties; root at tips. One of the best varieties in Oregon and Washington, but not generally adapted to the states east of the Rocky Mountains, because the fruit is small and worthless except in New Jersey, where it is grown considerably with success. Planting distances, 16 to 24 by 8 feet in Oregon and Washington, according to conditions. This variety is found growing wild in Oregon and Washington."

There you have it—The Evergreen blackberry is an Oregon and Washington berry; and this means that it is a western Oregon berry—and the Salem district having attained the premiership will keep it; it will go in ever increasing volume in cans and barrels to the great pie centers, and in jams and jellies, to all parts of the world.

The certain future of the Evergreen blackberry lies partly in its great production to the acre and its economy of cultivation, enabling growers and dealers and factories to put it onto the markets at reasonable prices.

The Evergreen has another advantage, in the long life of the vines. It does not seem to grow old.

It has produced here as high as 16,000 pounds to the acre, and it may produce 25,000 pounds, with proper cultivation and irrigation.

There was a suggestion in a former blackberry Slogan number of The Statesman that the Evergreen blackberry ought to be named the "Oregon blackberry," and that it should be so known in commerce. The suggestion is a worthy one. It could be carried out, with the proper advertising and pushing.

We have increasing reasons for encouragement concerning this great pie berry. The industry has become a stable one, and it can be continued as such, and there is possible enormous expansion, without danger of over production.

Only a few years ago, the Evergreen blackberry was a pest, in fence corners and on roadsides. It has developed into one of the great berries of commerce. Like the loganberry, it was an accident. How the first seeds were carried to western Oregon, to the Salem district, is not known for a certainty. But that the Evergreen is peculiarly an Oregon berry, and peculiarly adapted to our soil and sunshine and showers in attaining perfection in growth, is certain.

Next week's Slogan number will be devoted to our great cherry industry. This industry needs attention in several ways; especially in the way of a higher protective duty for our Royal Anns, our maraschino cherries. If any reader has suggestions, will he please make himself heard. This is your fight, as well as the Slogan editor's. It is a matter that concerns every man, woman and child in the Salem district.

## AN OBJECT LESSON

The Southern Pacific has just had a conference with certain of its employees and raised their wages a half million a year. The board provided by the government had previously raised their wages, but this was apparently not accepted by either side. Of course we are not saying this raise is not justified. It might have been. But we are saying that the economic condition is wrong where capital and labor adjust fixed wages that the public must pay unless the public sits in as the party of the third part.

Under the present agreement

there can be no expression from the public as to whether they will accept that rate or not. The public must accept it. It is just passed on to them. There is nothing else to do. We clamor for readjustment of freight rates here in Oregon. We are losing a lot of money because we can not take our fresh fruit profitably to market and yet the public has no voice in any agreement that fixes the price of labor, upon which freight rates are based. The interstate commerce commission has no power to make any regulation as to freight rates that is not profitable to the railroads. It has no power to say what shall be considered

as items entering into the cost of transportation. It can only take the showing of the railroads that their expenses are so great that they have to have high freight rates in order to make a fair profit.

Some of these days the public is going to demand that its representatives sit in on all these agreements. Capital and labor can fix any price so long as it is passed on to the third fellow to pay, but the time is coming when the third fellow is going to insist on being a party of the agreement, and his interests must be guarded just as carefully as those of the other two. He may be outvoted at times but the public will know the facts.

## GETTING BETTER

It is a matter of a good deal of satisfaction that the death rate in Oregon in 1923 was 1094 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1153 in 1922. These figures are official because they are made public by the census department. In Oregon there has been a decline in pneumonia, influenza, diabetes and suicide. Oregon has been boasting of its healthfulness and it is mighty fine to have the federal government statistics bear out our assertions.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SALEM BUILDER

Frank B. Southwick, Pioneer Contractor, Will Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Frank B. Southwick, Civil War veteran and a building contractor here for the last 40 years, will be held from the last Rigdon mortuary at 2

o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Southwick died late Tuesday night as a result of a stroke of paralysis, the third in the last two years.

Mr. Southwick came to Salem from California in 1882, engaging in the contracting business until about four years ago when he retired from an active life. He was a charter member of the Salem Elks lodge; WOW; the GAR and for two terms was on the city council. He was born in Janes-

ville, Wis., in 1846. During the war he served with the 50th Wisconsin regiment. In 1867 he married and moved to California in 1875, where he engaged in contracting. Prior to this time he was a farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Southwick, three sons, Albert, Roland and Ralph Southwick and two daughters, Mrs. J. Hastings, of Portland and Mrs.

Ralph Cox, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Southwick built the old Gray building on State, one of the first brick buildings in the city; the city hall; mute school; two large wings of the insane hospital; several buildings at OAC; the gymnasium at Vancouver, Wash.; barracks and a great many other local buildings of lesser importance.

single man present last night and the gang voted to use every effort to change his status during the coming year.

Archie Holt of Silverton displayed a roll of film which was taken of the company as they were presented in parade on the Marion county court house lawn previous to their sailing for France.

day. Charles R. Archer is to be in charge and entertainment is prepared for all.

Singing matches between the Cherrians of the Rotary club and other members is to be conducted at the next meeting. The winners are to stand treat to whatever is demanded, it is understood.

## Fire Call—

The fire department hurried to a chimney fire at 275 South Fourteenth yesterday and found that little damage had been done.

## Building Permit—

Rev. W. C. Kantner is to erect a dwelling at 853 North Commercial, according to the building permit issued by City Recorder Poulsen yesterday. The estimated cost is given as \$4000.

## Northwestern RADIO SETS SERVICE SATISFACTION

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## ROTARIAN ETHICS TOPIC OF BARNES

Fred B. Barnes, district manager of the "Nation's Business" publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker before the Rotary club Wednesday. He discussed the code of ethics of the Rotarians and of the development of the code from simple beginnings. The spirit of the Man of Nazareth, he said, was being manifested today.

The business standard of the world has changed during the past ages, declared Mr. Barnes. The "buyer beware" was replaced by that of honesty is the best policy. In turn service was the keyword and that now has been changed to the motto of cooperation.

The Rotarians are to have a program of merit next Wednesday.

## ONLY SEVENTEEN ANSWER ROLL CALL

Inclement Weather Prevents Large Turnout for Annual Co. M. Reunion

Company M of the 162nd infantry held roll call at the Gray Belle last night for the annual reunion and 17 responded to Top Sergeant Elmer E. Blunk. Paul Wallace presided and Col. Carl Abrams was toastmaster.

The reunion was dramatic in that as each man's name was called those present responded with a toast or reminiscent topic. In the response given by Sergeant Blunk tribute was paid to their old captain, Roy Neer, as being the best officer in the AEF, and that he was capable of directing any regiment or division ever in France.

Neither Captain Neer nor Chaplain Gilbert were present on account of the unpleasant weather, which was responsible for the absence of many others.

The Company M boys went on record as in favor of helping the American War Mothers clear the debt on the statue, "Over the Top to Victory." They are to secure pictures from the war department depicting a scene in France, in which Company M are shown in action.

Frank Durbin, Jr., was the only

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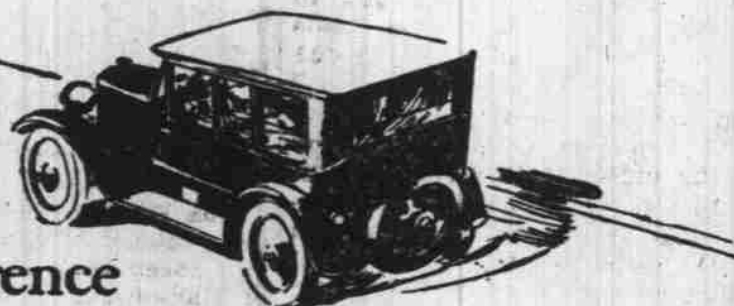
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130 South High Street

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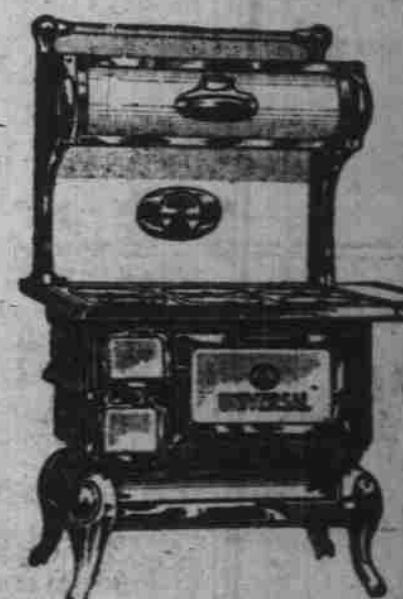
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