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PRAYER:—May we daily, O God, use Thy Word so that it shall be a mirror unto us, showing us ourselves as Thou dost see us.

GOOSEBERRIES A FRANCHISE CROP HERE

It has come about that the Salem district has in gooseberries what the Slogan editor is pleased to call a franchise crop—

Like loganberries, walnuts, filberts, flax, mint, black raspberries, Evergreen blackberries, pears, celery and a number of other crops which we grow exclusively in this district, or which we may grow to greater perfection or advantage or at a lower cost than other sections; and like dairying, poultry raising, goat breeding, etc., of which the same may be truthfully asserted—

For the growing of the great canning gooseberry, the Champion, or Oregon Champion, or the Oregon, as this variety is now generally known, can be carried on in the Salem district with greater certainty of immunity from destructive pests than elsewhere; than in any known country; and with high yields, making for a comparatively low cost of production.

So these crops and resources and advantages are in the nature of franchises; and the Slogan editor contends that the Salem district has more of them than any other section of this country, or any country; ours being the land of diversity, the country of opportunity.

As to gooseberries, the fact is that the United States government is attempting to stamp out both gooseberry and currant growing in the white pine (five-needle pine) districts of the country, because the white-pine blister rust, that is fatal to white pine trees, comes entirely from currant and gooseberry bushes, and more especially the black currant bushes. The blister-rust spores produced on white pine trees cannot infest other pines or any other plants except currants and gooseberries. Even in Oregon the black currant is declared a public nuisance and made unlawful to grow, by a state law.

At the time when the Slogan campaigns started in The Statesman, over six years ago, gooseberries in the Salem district were neglected to a greater extent than was good for our fruit industry as a whole, and to the overlooking of the profits that could and can be made in this branch of it—

But this is no longer a condition. The Salem canneries had increased their pack in 1922 to 7000 cases. In 1923 the canneries of Marion county packed 25,780 cases; or 618,720 cans, representing well up towards two million pounds of gooseberries. They greatly increased their gooseberry pack last year, but the figures are not yet available.

There is a steady increase of acreage, and it may be expected that there will be a constant growth of the output—

And this should be so, because the profits of gooseberries in the Salem district on their own account are good and sure, and, moreover, because they mesh into the scheme of succession, which is very important for this fruit district; and still further because this is in the line of the growers not putting all their eggs in one basket—

And still further, because there is no other locality in the world so favorable to the production of the highest quality of gooseberries, with large average yields; because, too, they are the first canning fruit to come in the spring, when the growers need money, and because they fill out the "lines" of the canners. The importance of this latter is seen when it is known that about a fifth of all cases of fruits and vegetables packed by the canners of the Pacific Northwest are put up in Marion county, and a much larger proportion in the Salem trade area, and the canners need gooseberries to help in selling their other "lines."

Gooseberries need little exploitation; the taste for them is ages old. In England great attention is given to gooseberry growing, and the gigantic jam and jelly business of that country revolves around the gooseberry, with markets extending throughout the world; and they grow over 150 varieties of gooseberries in that country.

The Oregon Champion gooseberry, grown in the Salem district, has made our city the center of a great gooseberry industry—made Salem the greatest gooseberry center in the United States.

Gooseberries, for some of our growers, have made a bonanza crop in some years. One grower said in a former Slogan issue: "Net returns means you are practically selling that acre of land each year at a good price."

Under most favorable conditions, gooseberries have yielded here at the rate of 25,000 pounds to the acre, and have sold in the early markets as high as 15 cents a pound, or at the rate of \$3750 an acre. Think of that as a bonanza crop!

But 8000 pounds (produced by most of our best growers), at 6 cents a pound sounds mighty good; and a much smaller price would leave good profits. The price has for some years ranged from 6 to 7 cents a pound.

Oh, yes; the business may be overdone in time, if dependence shall be had entirely upon the canneries. But even that time is not near, because other districts in this country cannot compete. The natural conditions in perfection are here.

And there is room for vast expansion, with the building of great jam and jelly plants here. They will come; they should come. Then the wide world will be our market; to a much greater extent than it is now, through the one outlet of the canning trade.

The Statesman of Thursday next will be the annual Corn Slogan number. The Slogan editor asks for articles from growers or others interested in this most important industry.

THE PRIMARY

The proposition of A. L. Mills to amend the primary is being generally shied at all over the state. It may have a good deal of merit in it, but the fact that the reactionary press unanimously endorsed it has probably killed it. This press can be counted upon to advocate what is against the people's interests.

An amendment to the primary law is badly needed. We must add all congressional members

have a convention to make a party platform. The Statesman outlined a convention plan the other day which ought to meet every want. It was for the candidates on the state and national ticket, the chairman of the county central committees to meet and formulate party policies, platforms, and make the organization. All candidates whose certificates come from the secretary of state would be eligible to sit in the convention law is badly needed. We must add all congressional members

whose terms of office go over the first of the next year would also be in.

It is a plan that has worked well in several states and could work well in Oregon. It is safe to say that nothing will be tolerated that will interfere with the integrity of the primary.

F. W. PETTYJOHN CO. TO HAVE NEW HOME

Building Will Be Erected on North Commercial Street Near Center

The F. W. Pettyjohn company are to have a new home soon. T. B. Jones, who owns the property just south of the Union Oil

service station at the corner of Commercial and Center is going to build a garage for them. The building will be a one story concrete structure with a stucco front. It will be 82 by 160 feet. There will be a show room 50 x 60 on Commercial which will be used to display cars and the garage and service station department will be 80 x 100 feet. A pergola will extend across the front of the building.

The F. W. Pettyjohn company are the distributors here for the Oldsmobile and Rickenbacker cars and they do a large used car business. Their business has grown to a point to where their present location does not give them enough room to store or properly display their automobiles. The new building will give ample room everything will be arranged as to give the best service possible.

Work is to start some time between now and the first of February, and the company expect to move in by the first of May.

TWO DOZEN SUITS ARE 'CLEANED' OUT

Burglar Makes Complete Haul at City Cleaning Works Tuesday Night

What evidently was the work of an expert with a jimmy was disclosed Wednesday morning at the City Cleaning Works, 1261 State when the business day was commenced. Entrance had been gained some time during the night and at least 24 suits of clothes belonging to patrons were taken. When final check was made, it is thought the number of missing suits will be about 20.

Sgt. George White of the city police force and Deputy Sheriff Smith investigated the robbery. Fingerprint outfits were taken along and it is expected that some evidence will be collected concerning the identity of the thief. An evening paper dated January 3 was found and it is supposed to belong to the robbers.

The jimmy was cleverly used on the front door of the establishment. Scarcely a mark was left upon the door. It was a job on par with that done by the famous "Inch and a Quarter Jimmy," which has been foiling the Portland police.

E. H. Kennedy, proprietor of the place was unable to place an estimate of the value of the clothing taken, neither could he give an exact list and number of suits taken, but it is thought that the number will be more than the 24 checked missing.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE

Dr. Charles Lois, returned missionary from China, addressed a group of Willamette students last night in the Waller Hall chapel under the auspices of the University YMCA. Dr. Lois was for 22 years the head of a hospital in China, and has traveled extensively throughout India and the Holy lands. He has been around the world several times, and the stories of his experiences proved very interesting.

DR. THORNTON DIES

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Richard H. Thornton, founder and first principal of the University of Oregon law school, died here tonight. He was 79 years old.

Oregon Newspaperman Will Return to Home in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prescott, now in Washington, D. C., are winding up their affairs preparatory to returning to Salem, according to word received here. Mr. Prescott is secretary of the Republican Publicity association, of which former United States Senator Jonathan Bourne is president. The association has been discontinued.

Mr. Prescott is an Oregon newspaper man and has been associated with Senator Bourne for a great many years.

Discontinuance of financial support by the republican national committee is the reason assigned for closing the publicity offices.

Bad thing about steam heat is you can't throw everything into the radiator.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Another franchise crop— It is our gooseberry crop, with our peerless Oregon berry.

Salem is the gooseberry city, and will perhaps be more so than the cherry city of the world.

And, five and six years ago, some people poked fun at the Slogan editor for presuming to believe that something worth while might be developed out of the gooseberry industry in the Salem district.

The man who gave the Slogan editor the hunch that something big might be developed out of the gooseberry industry in the Salem district was Jesse Huber, at that time working on The Statesman, writing news and special articles. Mr. Huber had been a grower of gooseberries on his farm north of Salem. The sequel has shown that Jesse Huber knew what he was talking about. In fact, the developments have come faster and more favorably than was anticipated. If we can get jelly and jam plants here, as we should, the Oregon gooseberry will be the means of building up a gigantic industry in the Salem district. The gooseberry jam and jelly plants of England have grown into enormous institutions. There is a lot of pectin in the gooseberry. It will "jell" as well as the currant.

And talking of gooseberries, we will have to give the palm to old Polk. The Eola hills overlooking Salem produce a great gooseberry, and the growers over there know their business and attend to it. There is some work and a lot of knack in raising a good gooseberry, and a lot of them to the acre.

Salem plumber says he has noticed that the words that fall a man are not usually swear words.

He also remarks that the joy of anticipation proves that we are generally prouder of the things we intend to do than of the things we have done.

OREGON PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Martha A. Moore, Mother of Salem Woman, Dies in Portland

Word has been received here that the funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Moore, 71, wife of B. F. Moore, 722 East Flanders, pioneer and mother of a local woman, were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the East Side funeral directors. Interment was in the mausoleum of the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Moore died at the family residence in Portland.

Mrs. Moore was a pioneer citizen of Oregon, having been born near Brownsville, Ore., in 1854. She was the daughter of Samuel H. and Margaret Wilson, pioneers of Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in 1874, residing in Eugene for some time. They moved to Portland about 18 years ago and since made their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 29, 1924.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Pridoux; a grandson, Harry F. Pridoux; three sisters, Mrs. Dossa E. Smith of Salem, Mrs. Eva R. McGee of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. A. A. McCoy of Seattle.

A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.

Willamette Students Back From California Meeting

All of the 15 Willamette students who attended the western American student conference at Asilomar, at Monterey bay, Cal., have returned to Salem. There were 22 nationalities represented at the conference and approximately 500 students from all the colleges west of the Rocky mountains, British Columbia, Mexico and Hawaii.

Among those making the trip from Salem were Tom Row, Merl Bonney, Jack Vinson, Lewis Oberstrom, Singora Morimoto, Percy Hammond, Paul Johnson, Nori Yamashita, Cedric Chang, Howard Mori, Wayne Crow, Paul Buckley, Dwight Findley, Antonio Bowen and Morrison Handaker. A King ball college was represented by Otto Love and Henry Cross.

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FUTURE DATES

January 12, Monday—Opening of 1925 legislative session. January 16, Friday—Marion County Pioneer Rally, Salem YMCA. February 1, Saturday—Lentua, Willamette university vs University of West Virginia. March 12 to 14, Thursday to Saturday—Annual Oregon State Championship basketball tournament, Willamette university.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE Copyright by Newspaper Feature Service

CHAPTER 353 THE PLANS LILLIAN MADE FOR MADGE.

I looked up from the flippant newspaper story of Dicky's escapade to find Lillian's eyes fixed pityingly upon me. But there was something beside compassion in her keen eyes—a question which I was not yet ready to answer definitely.

"Pleasant little tale for dutiful, wifely reading," I said bitterly, throwing the paper to the floor. "You say this account is the worst. If there's nothing you think I ought to see in the other accounts I'll not bother with them."

"I think you're very wise," Lillian replied evenly, picking up the paper from the floor and smoothing it in orderly housewife-like fashion with the others. "There's nothing to be gained by reading them, and you're going to need your time."

"You don't imagine I'm going up there?" I asked acidly, perceiving ignoring the half-packed bag I had hidden behind the bed at Lillian's knock.

"I'm sure you have not decided that question so quickly," she answered, "but there is one thing which cannot be left to the imagination."

"What do you mean," I asked, startled.

"What we are going to do with the reporters?" I echoed feebly. "Surely, Lillian, no paper would send a reporter down here for so silly a thing as that."

I made a disdainful gesture toward the paper she had just picked up.

What Lillian Feared.

"You're an incurable optimist," Lillian retorted. "Remember, you people were so much in the limelight last year on account of a divorce suit in the family isn't to be passed over. Some of the papers won't touch it, but I'll wager three nice plummy cookies—"

I interrupted her ruthlessly, all my faculties centered on the one word which had leaped venomously at me from her lips.

"Divorce!"

"Of course," Lillian's answer was apparently careless. "You read the newspapers, don't you? How many silly, half-baked women are there who lose their heads at some story regarding their husbands and rush to a divorce lawyer without even hearing the other side? Sometimes within the next few hours you'll be asked what you intend to do about this incident."

Madge Decided.

I felt as if some one had picked

Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for Cross Word Puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting points for words.

(Answer Tomorrow)

- ACROSS: 1 Wiscy, 2 Study hurriedly, 3 Mute of history, 4 Part of body, 5 Spring, 6 Best of burden, 7 Power, 8 Expiate, 9 About (Legal), 10 Greek letter, 11 Parent, 12 Meadow, 13 And so forth, 14 Famous General, 15 As, 16 Militaire (ab.), 17 Location, 18 Girl's name (Russian), 19 Deciliter (ab.), 20 Town Improvement Ass'n, 21 Boy's nickname, 22 To his (Lat.), 23 Girl's name, 24 Food, 25 Opposite of obesity.
- DOWN: 1 Companion of youth, 2 Dry, 3 An opening, 4 Morning, 5 Urgent, 6 "You see", 7 Canning, 8 One who deviates from the truth, 9 Mates, 10 Saint, 11 Article, 12 Three toed sloth, 13 Measure in printing, 14 Not (Fr.), 15 The whole, 16 Done, 17 Mother, 18 Cultivate, 19 Hypothetical power, 20 Location, 21 Pairs, 22 Like beer, 23 Pronoun, 24 Cynic.

me up and had immersed me in an icy pool of water. My hot, unreasoning anger against my husband vanished, leaving behind it a cold bitterness far more dangerous to our future relations. But I was sane and realized that Lillian had been trying to force upon me, that any reckoning of mine with Dicky must be postponed, that just now there was but one question before me, how best to silence the gossip which Dicky's action had caused.

I threw up my head and faced Lillian steadily.

"It's over," I said huskily. "I'm ready to do whatever you think best about it. And—and—I already had started to pack."

She came swiftly to me, and took me for a second into her warm, comforting embrace. "You brack!" she said, "I knew you'd round to. Let me see your bag."

I handed it to her, and she took out the comfortable, easy to adjust gown I had put into it. "I thought so," she said, "and you probably planned to wear that old traveling suit."

"Why—of course!" I stammered.

"Nothing doing," she said firmly. "You're going to wear that very best tallier, and take the spiffy new afternoon frock, your prettiest sport skirt, and a couple of nifty blouses. You'll wear your bronze oxford—they'll go with the afternoon frock, too—and take your sport oxford. Yes, you can get them in. I'll pack the bag myself. Go and dress, and get some color into your cheeks or I'll put a touch of rouge on you. And hurry. We've got to make that telegraph office pronto, and clamp that fool telegram of Dicky's beyond any possibility of the reporters' getting hold of it. For the prize idiot of creation, I'll nominate the Dicky-right now."

(To Be Continued)

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE OF PORTLAND MEET

Business Leaders of State to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Today

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Industrial development for Oregon will be the keynote of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Portland Thursday.

C. D. Rorer of Eugene, president of the Oregon State Bankers' association, will address the convention on the topic, "How to Finance a State Project." In this address the speaker, assisted by the ideas of other prominent bankers of the state, will give the practical details whereby a community, organization or individual can finance and develop the natural resources of the various communities.

"A Financial Audit of Oregon" will be the theme of an address to be given by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, in which Oregon's present financial status will be analyzed, including state taxation and expenditure in all branches, together with comparisons with other states.

Other topics and speakers of the annual convention will be: "The Oregon Development Program" by W. D. B. Dodson, manager, Portland Chamber of Commerce; "Forestry Budget for Oregon" by C. M. Granger, United States district forester; "Industrial and Hydro-Electric Development of Oregon" by Franklin T. Griffith, president Portland Electric Power company, and "Traffic Regulations and Automobile Licenses" by Sam A. Kozze, secretary of state.

From one to five delegates from each of the 76 member organizations of the state chamber are expected to be in attendance.

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