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July 1, 1925 THE FIRST COMMANDMENT:—Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3.

## GREAT NEED OF DEVELOPMENT

The Statesman of last Sunday contained a statement of an editor of a farm paper in the East that no more reclamation work is needed, nor will be for a long time.

While we find President Coolidge saying that, "Even now, we consume more calories of food in this country than we produce," and that "our only agricultural exports of consequence are cotton, meat products and wheat, and as to the latter it must be plain that the scales will shortly turn against us."

And we find another estimate that by the year 1950, only 25 years hence, the population of our country will be 150,000,000 people; and that it is absolutely necessary that we add to the farm producing qualities of our lands in order that we may feed this additional 40,000,000 mouths."

It is not necessary that we should produce all we consume. We will find it profitable to import some foodstuffs; but it is important that we should be self sufficient in the things we can produce with good profits, and which will aid in our manufacturing development—like sugar, wool, flax, potato starch, and hundreds of other articles.

Our greatest need is development along the lines of both reclamation work and diversification of crops.

The Statesman regrets the innuendo in the heading of an article concerning Henry W. Meyers, printed on the first page of yesterday's paper. Mr. Meyers has made a generous offer to the Salem hospital; offering to furnish the funds to build two new wings; to receive an annuity during the life of himself and Mrs. Meyers—and then the loan to be cancelled; no part of the principal to ever be paid. The Statesman reporter made it appear that Mr. Meyers made the offer in order to have a position for life. That is not the truth. The Statesman does not wish to be put in the position of giving currency to an untruth about any man or woman, or of doing any person an injustice. And the writer believes that there is altogether too much of such inaccuracies and injustices done by most newspapers these days.

## A DANGEROUS SUBJECT

The press carries report of professional prizefighting between two young men recently prominent in the athletics of two old and honored educational institutions. That the event was a disgrace to the men is generally conceded. That the moral tone of college athletics by such performance is lowered is obvious. And the question arises—could anything else be expected from the kind of inter-collegiate "boxing" contests which have been growing more and more punitive as they have become more and more commercialized? When does a nose made bloody or brain and body robbed of the power to retain equilibrium as the result of sledgehammer punches,

signify "boxing" and when "prizefight"? What educational pride must swell the heart and the head of the college athletic coach as he trains the boys for these contests! How altruistic the taxpayers feel when they understand that their money is going to pay for this marvelous type of physical training! What elevated ideals in Jack Johnson, Luis Firpo, et al!

Boxing between friends may be an admirable sport and within the walls of the local gymnasium under the direct supervision of a well-poised educational director and with no other emolument than the love of athletic sport to encourage, it is no doubt of value.

Inter-college boxing contests introduce the element of such intense rivalry as to render it akin to the brutal professional game. It is a notable fact that the ethics of inter-collegiate boxing have speedily descended to very low levels. Advantage is taken in the contest of every weakness or pain and the severest punishment possible is purposely inflicted—and this in the face of the sacred ideals of college training.

What will hinder college "boxing" from making fevers for the prizefight so thoroughly discredited by decent people because of its attendant graft, fakery, brutality and lawlessness?

The United States government should permit boxing only under conditions where it cannot be commercialized. Every state in the union should outlaw brutality and physical crime now committed in the name of prizefight. And even colleges should make sure they are not encouraging this evil in their athletic "boxing" contests.

## Bits For Breakfast

Another rare June day. Salem is to have 10-cent milk; 10 cents a quart straight.

Cucumbers. Slogan subject tomorrow. Cool subject, and the industry is decidedly growing in the Salem district. If you can help the Slogan editor, please do so, today.

The July number of "The Lariat," of which Col. E. Hofer is editor, is one of the best ever published of that magazine, which is "a monthly roundup of western discussion and criticism devoted to higher standards of literature and on broad cultural lines of expression." It is a magazine of the poets and literary people of the western country.

Col. Hofer has just returned from a "tour of Lariatland," which means that he swung around a circle of 2100 miles in ten days running time and six days visiting, going by auto as far as Reno, Nevada, and back home by way of California points. He went to look up western writers for the Lariat Story Magazine.

which is to appear on the news stands July 15.

The way things are going, Salem is to be on the literary map of the world in big letters.

The black cherries are coming in and rolling out nicely now. The Brooks pool, or Association pool, sent a car Sunday, and has another about ready. It will go today, with perhaps another on Friday. The Young & Wells people are working on their second car, which is about ready. Denny & Co. sent their first car yesterday morning, had another car about

ready last night, and will ship still another one from Salem tonight, and also one from McMinnville. The canneries and barrel men are fairly loaded with Royal Anns.

Returned to California.—Extradition papers were issued from the governor's office yesterday for the return of Dale Williams to Los Angeles, where he is wanted for grand larceny and embezzlement. W. B. Barr, police lieutenant, left with his prisoner last night. Williams, his wife and another man and woman were arrested about a week ago upon telegraphic advice from the south.

They were traveling north in an Oakland coupe and were picked up by State Traffic Officer Reinhart.

## LIQUOR ARRESTS MADE

HOTEL EMPLOYEES HELD FOLLOWING PARTY BY AGENTS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Four employees of the Mayflower, Washington's newest fashionable hotel, were arrested today under the prohibition law as a sequel to an alleged "pre-

Volstead" banquet June 17, attended by 17 government agents. Julius Venice, maître d'hotel, Ricardo Blas, assistant chef, and John Mendas, bellboy, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and Ralph E. Jones, a waiter, accused of illegal sale of liquor, were the men arrested. Bonds were filed by United States court commissioner Turnage.

## HEATING BIDS OPENED

OLYMPIA, June 30.—Bids were opened today for heating state institutions by the department of business control. The bids called for an aggregate of 58,500 tons and the awards will be announced later.

## GENERAL MARKETS

Grain Futures PORTLAND, June 30.—Wheat, hard white, blue stem and Haart, July, \$1.42; August, \$1.40; soft white, July and August, \$1.40; western white, July, \$1.40; August, \$1.38; hard winter, July, \$1.42; August, \$1.38; northern spring, July, \$1.38; August, \$1.37; western red, July, \$1.35; August, \$1.32; BBB hard white, July, \$1.50; August, \$1.42. Oats, No. 2, 35-pound white

feed, July, \$22.50; August, \$29.50; No. 3, 35-pound gray, July \$22.50; August, \$29.50. Corn, No. 3 early shipment, July and August, \$44.50.

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OREGON ELECTRIC RY.

## STATESMAN'S SPECIAL OFFER

The Oregon Statesman Is Making Thursday and Friday Bargain Days for Classified Ads

### Here Is the Bargain Offer

Six Issues for the Price of Three

All ads ordered on Thursday or Friday will be run for six issues for the price of three, 5 cents per word.

Ads will be accepted by mail, telephone or at The Statesman office, 215 South Commercial.

Telephones 23 or 583

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# REAL BUYS

## FOR BARGAIN DAYS ONLY

Discontinuing The Following Open Stock Dinnerware Designs:

- Princess Dogo white and gold...less 20%
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YEAH, I HEARD HIM TELL YESHANEY'S YOUNGER BROTHER THAT YOU WAS A FOOL!

AN' WHAT DOES SHE SAY?

OH, SHE DEPENDED YOU TO BEST SHE COULD!

SHE SAID THAT IF THERE WAS A TAX ON BRAINS—

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD OWE YOU MONEY!