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July 2, 1925 THE SECOND COMMANDMENT.—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:4-6.

SALEM IS TO BE CUCUMBER HEADQUARTERS

Salem has the beginnings of a big cucumber growing and manufacturing industry. Cucumbers are already grown here with profit under glass, and they should be grown in a large way. We are growing a considerable acreage in the open for the salting and pickle factories established and being established here, and this part of the industry is capable of large development in this district.

The beaverdam lands of the Salem district are capable of supplying cucumbers of the highest possible quality and in immense quantities for pickles—and this is especially true of the irrigated lands in the Santiam district. And there are vast stretches of suitable land for field cucumbers in this section, outside of those favored districts. Gardeners who know say this is a great cucumber country; that the climatic and soil conditions are next to perfect.

All that is needed to create a big pickle industry here is vision and organization. We have a great diversity of crops now, compared with most sections. But our conditions will admit of a much greater diversity, and still be within the lines of least resistance, doing the things that we can do better than other sections, or that we can do at lower cost.

We will never be living up to our opportunities till we live up to our opportunities. And we owe this to the hungry world, as well as to ourselves and our children and children's children. Let's have a great cucumber industry.

A STATE PROBLEM

Since the day when the state lime plant at Gold Hill ceased operation by convict labor, it has been a real economic "Jonah." The lime rock formation is streaked, necessitating mining instead of quarrying to remove the raw product.

The cost of mining is so high that the whole project of furnishing lime to Oregon farmers is unsuccessful. The cost of the product ready for shipment is \$4, the freight to Salem is \$1.90 thus making the cost to the purchaser, not counting depreciation in handling, \$5.90 a ton. This price precludes the liberal use of this commodity so essential to thousands of acres of acid land now of little value in the production of crops in this state. Farmers cannot afford to and refuse to purchase at prevailing costs. Consequently the plant runs only part time in a desultory fashion while the state is trying to figure out how to make good on its investment and to produce lime for the farms at costs not prohibitive.

To move the plant itself to Salem and to substitute convict labor for the contract system now in vogue in its operation is a solution. By this plan, with equitable compensation to the prisoners for their work, the cost of the finished lime would be low enough to stimulate its use. And this plan is in line with the policy of the Governor and others to make the penitentiary self-supporting.

Salem is a central location for the plant since seventy percent of the lime used for agricultural purposes is purchased by Marion and Polk county farmers.

Another advantage in moving the plant from Gold Hill is that rock, seventy per cent higher in carbonate of lime can be purchased for manufacturing into the finished product. The present State Lime board membership is Sam H. Moore, Corvallis, president; Dean Cordley, O. A. C., secretary; T. A. Gilbert, Shaw; M. D. Bowers, Gold Hill and John Shimaneck, Crabtree, Oregon.

The removal and reorganization of the plant would be of tremendous economic advantage to the state. Through the employment of convicts both the men now idle and the state would be benefitted. And through the more liberal use of lime large areas of land would become a greater asset than now to both the farmers and the purchasers of farm and garden products.

INCOME TAXES

The total number of federal income tax returns filed throughout the United States by individuals for last year was 7,698,321. The aggregate net income reported was \$26,336,337,843, a sum inconceivable to the human mind, and the tax was \$703,962,165. This was the largest number of returns filed and the greatest net income reported for any one year. The number of returns filed in Oregon during the same period as above was 69,123 which showed a net increase of \$190,493,824 and a tax of \$2,899,388. The number of returns was the largest for any year.

Other interesting features of the tax in Oregon were that the increase in the number of returns was 7,244 or 11.71 per cent; the total increase in the total net income amounted to \$29,287,592 or 18.15 per cent and the decrease in the tax was \$1,340,401 or 31.61 per cent. Further reductions in this form of taxes are promised by

the President and the national Treasurer who consider the problem of tax reduction of first importance to the nation.

If the number of vehicles in line for delivery of fruit to the canneries is a safe criterion for judgment there will be no lack of sauce next winter.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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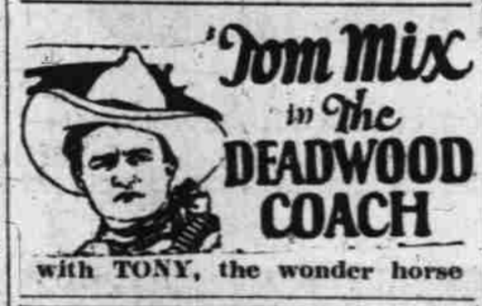
The News Madge Overheard as Bess Dean Bade Alfred Good Night

Bess Dean has a positive flair for making other women uncomfortable when she chooses to do so. This in anomalous contrast to the fact that she can be most tactful and considerate when she so desires. From the moment of my self-invited addition to her escort home, she proceeded to bend all her energy—and no mean power it is—to the task of annoying me with every ingenious device at her command.

Keen perceptions and our former close daily association in the schoolroom have provided her with an intimate knowledge of my predilections and my foibles. Armed with this, she spent the half-hour of our drive to Bayview in a constant succession of conversational stiletta stabs at me, which she masked in so friendly a guise that if I had answered them as they deserved, Alfred would have deemed me a quarrelsome, unduly sensitive person.

Madge "Strikes Home."

Any woman who has suffered from a similar half-hour knows how my hands ached for the primitive luxury of roundly slapping her. I even indulged myself in imagining Alfred Durkee's consternation if I should suddenly



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which she hummed the travesty of the old ballad. I laughed also in pretended amusement, but mine was in reality a little peal of triumph and I hugged myself in silent gratification while Alfred escorted Bess to the door. The house in which she was living was so near to the street that through the taxicab door, which had swung open after Alfred's hasty but ineffective closing, I could hear their voices distinctly in a low, hurried colloquy. But just before Alfred turned away, whether from accident or because she meant me to hear, my ears caught significant snatches of phrases from her lips.

"She's on—Car—Nose to ground—Never let up—Look out—if she finds out Dicky-bird was—put Lella wise." "Dicky-bird?" "There was an expostulating answering murmur from Alfred, and then, as the door swung open with the girl's latch key, he lifted his hat and came striding toward the taxicab. Under the street light, I watched his eyes widen as he saw the swinging door, and he cast a sharp, quick interrogative glance at me.

"I was sure I closed that," he said. "Weren't you cold?" "Indeed, no," I replied. "I enjoyed the air." "It is invigorating," he returned perfunctorily, and I saw that he was mentally debating with himself how much I had heard. It was no part of my plan to let him know that I suspected anything—Bess Dean's mention of Dicky's name had brought a new angle of the matter forcibly before me—but I let him play the role of a worm upon a hook for fully a minute before I said abruptly: "Perhaps you have guessed, Alfred, that I did not ask to come with you tonight just for the drive."

(To be continued)

TOURISTS ARE COMING

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OREGON ELECTRIC

cars registered at the Salem auto camp grounds, with a total for the day of 52 cars. This number exceeds that of any other day so far this season. The report compiled at the end of each month, shows that during the month of June there were 698 cars registered at the park. During the preceding month, there were 358.

This shows quite a remarkable increase for the month of June, and proves beyond a doubt that although the tourists were a little slow in starting on their yearly excursions they have now begun to come, and will probably visit Oregon and especially the Willamette valley, in greater numbers this year than ever before.

The community camp house at the park has been completed and was opened to tourists for the first time a day or two ago. Daily papers and current magazines will be kept at the community house at

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By Charles McManus