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SALEM IS GROWING AND WILL GRow FASTER
took Salem a good while to begin to get her gait as payrofl city, but she is going fine now, with every prospec of constantly greater growth. The canneries of Salem in
1911 put up about 30,000 cases of fruit and vegetables, and we thought we were doing very well then- but the pack o the canneries of the Salem district for the present year will
be around a million cases. In other lịnes of manufacturing there has been great growth in the same period, and jit is not too much to say that Salem has already become a manufac-
turing city of outstanding importance, as cities of her size turing City of outst
on this coast go-

And her more than $\$ 10,000,000$ annual ppytbl for a city of 23,000 , and with her suburb than 25,000 , gives a better community of something more than 25,000 , gives a better
showing, according to good authority, than is to the ceredit of showing, other city of the size in all the Pacific Northwest.

Marion county uses about a thirt of all the cans used
the Pacific Northwest in making up the total fruit and vegetable pack.
Salem has the largest paper mill west of the Rockies for the making of the finer grades of paper; and this mill is constantly,$~$
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Salem has some of the largest fruit canneries in the
whole country, like that of the Hunt Bros. Packing company and the Oregon Packing company.
Salem had and will have again the largest loganberry juice operations in the world.
Salem has the only fine fiber flax industry in the United States, turning out fiber of the highest grades for the worlds' markets. The first plant to spin these fibers is just starting;
erected by the Miles Linen company, a home concern. This factory is to make twines from the yarns, and eventually will weave various linen fabrics. A seocond linen mill, to be erected
by the Oregon Linens Incorporated, is being organized now flax prouucts, and employing directly and indirectly in this industry a million people. This development, which the writer believes is as certain as the rising and setting of the
sun, will justify a city here of many more than 100,00 people.
The
aper Converting built now the factory of the Western great number of specialties from the paper of our paper mill, and from its by-products. This plant will no doubt

There is pretty sure to be built soo
sugar factory; perhaps two of them.
dextrine and flour foctory
All these things will bring many ne will be a cumulative industrial growth.
uets, bringing ioes to the ends of the earth with her prodbeing continued and increased throughout all the ages of the future.
There is "white coal" enough available to fill all the Wil-
lamette valley with the lamette valley with the hum of industry; a power that may
be used and,used and that will never wear out, as long as the be used and used and that will never wear out, as long as the
laws of nature permit the mists to arise from the ocean and to fall in the form of snow and rain to keep the rivers running down the mountain sides.

Separed will be a big city, and it will be an industrial city so prepared for by the decrees of nature. And thus it will be a prosperous city surrounded by a thrity rural population-
And $i$ w will be a Gibraltar prosperity, in the land of diversitcy, in the country of opportunity, where there is seed time
ind harvest in all the twelve months of every year, something to do and something to sell every day of year; some the 365 .

There is no such diversity in any other district in the world; no other district in which there are so many exclusiv opportunitit
Iranchise.
So what we have done so far and what we are doing now
furnish only a glimpse of what our children and children" chiliaren will do, by merely "carrying on" and enliarging the lines of endeavor that the pioneers and the people of the preeent generation have demonstrated are feasible.

> Most of the people of our district will be surprised to Know that. England last year took about half the canned
loganberries of the United States-which and Washington. That her $40,000,000$ people took about Zop,000 cases, leaving only about the same number for our
mope than $100,000,000$ people. That is a hint of what mat done with this wonder berry which was originated in the Salem district as a commercial product. With the right kind of have so far a much larger acreage of logaiberries than various forms, including the juice, and at such prices as of vilion and organizing ability needed for the job-one willing to put in with the growers and work for small pay up to the point of absolute success?

Oregon looking for farms in the Willamette valley, reports state chamber of commerce.
This condition must be "wormwood and gall" to the California booster whose chief pastime is lambasting . Oregon
generally. Why Californians do not move up enmasse into senerally. Why Californians do not move up enmasse into rs, share her mammoth crops and splendid progress, passeth understanding.

## CITY SHOULD RAISE MINIMUM

Saturday evening one Vincent McMahan was arrested d jailed, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He had run the car he was driving into another car injuring the latter. At midnight he was liberated under bail. When the hour set for his hearing arrived he was still at liberty. He was simply permitted to do what amounted to
obtaining immunity from imprisonment, fine and forfeiture of his drivers' license, with his bail monev. The city law conof his drivers' license, with his bain monev. and fine. There
templated jail and license forfeiture for him and
are others convicted for the same offense who are in jail are others convicted for the same offense who are in jail
fter paying fines and forfeiting their licenses. This is no
ght.
The recorder's court has shown increased determination impose heavier penalties than formerly in enforcing the law although the penalties have been far below the maxi-
mum provided by city ordinance. And these city penalties for driving while intoxicated are ridiculously low in comparison
ith the state penalties for the same offense.
The minimum penalty upon conviction for this offense 5 days in jail, $\$ 50$ fine and 90 days revocation of drivers icense under city ordinance. The minimum under the state aw is 60 days in jail, $\$ 100$ fine and one year revocation o icense.
That there should be these differences between the penries prescribed by this city and the state is ridiculous. Thes provisions reversed would be more reasonable than now for
surely the danger to life and property is far greater on the crowded city streets than on the outside highways of th
tate. The state law has the unanimous approval of sobe drivers and is none too severe. And so long as official refuse to impose the maximum penalties and the guilty are mum legal punishment, there is need of increasing the pen alty by ordinance.

## IN OTHER DAYS

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families. Patient and smiling always throunh several years of suffer
ing from an tneurable ailment, she whs an example of true woma
hood and a worth representative of the old pioneer stock of Orege
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## ILLY'S UNCLE



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