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## SALEM IS GROWING AND WILL GROW FASTER AS A PAYROLL CITY

It took Salem a good while to begin to get her gait as a payrofl city, but she is going fine now, with every prospect 1911 put up about 30,000 cases of fruit and vegetables, an we thought we were doing very well then-but the pack o be around a million cases. In other lines of manufacturing there has been great growth in the same period, and it is not too much to say that Salem has already become a manufac on this coast go-

And her more than $\$ 10,000,000$ annual payroll for a eity of 23,000 , and with her suburbs making up a metropolitan community of something more than 25,000 , gives a better showing, according to good authority, than is to the credit
any other city of the size in all the Pacific Northwest.
the Pacific Northwest in making up the total fruit and vege
table pack
Salemi has the largest paper mill west of the Rockies fo stantly growing; growing in quantity and average quality of output.

Salem has some of the largest fruit canneries in the
le country, like that of the Hunt Bros. Packing company whole country, like that of the Hu

Salem had and will have again the largest loganberry Salem has the only fine fibe
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 markets. The first plant to spin these fibers is just starting factory is to make twines from the yarns, and eventually will weave various linen fabrics. A second linen mill, to be erected by the Oregon Linens Incorporated, is being organized now. flax products, and employing directly and indifrectly in this industry a million people. This development, which the sun, will justify a city here of many more than 100,000 people.

There is being built now the factory of the Wester a great numberg company, to make boxes and envelopes an mill, and from its by-products. This plant will no doubt eventually employ several hundred people.
There is pretty sure to be built soon in Salem a beet
gar factory; perhaps two of them.
sugar factory; perhaps two of them.
We have a prospect of securing here a potato starch and xtrine and flour factory.
All these things will bring many n
Salem now goes to the ends of the earth with her prod ucts, bringing in new wealth year after year, and capable of being con
There :
amette valley with coal" enough available to fill all the Wilbe 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 down the miountain sides.
Salem 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 And it will be a Gibraltar prosperity, in the land of diversity, in the country of opportunity, where there is seed time and harvest in all the twelve months of every year; something to do and something to sell every day of the 312 or he 365 .
There is no such diversity in any other district in the world; no other district in which there are so many exclusive
opportunities, in erops the cultivation of which amount to a opportuinties, in erops the cultratise. furnish what we have do our children and children's chiliten will do, by merely "carrying on" and enlarging the lines of endeavor that the pioneers and the people of the present generation have demonstrated are feasible.

Most of the people of our district will be surprised $t$
know that Engiand last year took know that erries of the United States-which means of Orego loganberries of the United States-which means of Oregon
and Washington. That her $40,000,000$ people took about and Washington. That her $40,000,000$ people took about
200,000 cases, Teaving only about the same number for ou more than $100,000,000$ people. That is a hint of what may b done with this wonder berry which was originated in th Satem district as a commercial product. With the right kind we have so far had in our calculations could be parketed i various forms, including the juice, and at such prices a
would stabilize the industry. Why not? Where is the ma of vision and organizing ability needed for the job-one willing to put in with the growers and work for small phy:
to the point of absolute success?

A great maiy persons from Californis are arriving in
a the state chamber of commerce. California booster whose chief pastime is lambasting Oregon generally. Why Californians do not move up enmasse int Oregon's perpetually green fields to enjoy her welcome showers, share her mammoth crops and splendid progress, passet understanding.

## CITY SHOULD RAISE MIDIMUM

Saturday evening one Vincent McMahan was arrested and jailed, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intox-
cated. He had run the car he was driving into another cat icated. He had run the car he was driving into another ear
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 of his drivers' license, with his bail money. The city law con-
templated jail and license forfeiture for him and fine. There templated jail and license forfeiture for him and fine. There
are others convicted for the same offense who-are in jail, are others convicted for the same offense who-are in jail,
after paying fines and forfeiting their licenses. This is not right.

The recorder's court has shown increased determination impose heavier penalties than formerly in enforcing the
although the penalties have been far below the maxilaw although the penalties have been far below the maxi-
mum provided by city ordinance. And these city penalties for riving while intoxicated are ridiculously low in comparison

The minimum penalty upon conviction for this offense 5 days in jail, $\$ 50$ fine and 90 days revocation of drivers license under city ordinance. The minimum under the state
law is 60 days in jail, $\$ 100$ fine and one year revocation of license.

That there should be these differences between the pen provisions reversed would be more reasonable than now fo surely the danger to life and property is far greater on the crowded city streets than on the outside highways of the state. The state law has the unanimous approval of sober drivers and is none too severe. And so long as officials refuse to impose the maximum penalties and the guilty are
allowed bail in sums which represent less than the total minimum legal punishment, there is need of increasing the pen imum legal punishment, there is need of increasing the pen-
alty by ordinance.
 I Marion county. Members ot the firm were leading business men of
silverton who had the contidence of the people far and near. They
were public-spirited and siverton's substantitalty and growth wae
widely expressed in their endeavors and enterprises. widely expressed in their endeavors and enterprises.
A beautiful park, one of the most picturesque in any city in Ore-
gon, was the eift of the tirm to gon, was the gitt of the tirm to the elty, and it will stand as an
example of their interest in the home town as long as time will last.
Members of both famifies, after an these years, still Ive in inver-
on. Miss Fielda McClaine, who was laid away in the silverton cemie
 hood and a worth representative of the old ploneer stock of Oregon
HOUSE BURNER IS HELD

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tred West, Astorla carpenter, tired } & \text { Fortunately the fire burned slow } \\ \text { a house belonging to her. here last } \\ \text { and was extinguished after abo } \\ \text { Sunday, after having discovered } & \$ 500 \text { damage had been done. }\end{array}$

 BILLY'S UNCLE

## Union Roster <br>  <br> <br>  <br> <br>  <br> Oregon Statesman


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Lodge Roster


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