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 SUPPLY IS SURE.—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desire of thine heart. Psalm 37:3-4.

### ALCOHOL FROM BEETS MAY RUN OUR AUTOS

LONDON, Sept. 1.—As a result of the awakening of interest in the home production of beet sugar attention has been directed to the possibility of obtaining alcohol motor fuel from sugar beets. Two objects are sought to be accomplished by this means. One is the bringing of more arable land under cultivation and the other is the provision of that prime necessity of the empire, a liquid fuel supply.

With these purposes in view, and with the support of the British Empire Producers' association, the British Power Alcohol association was organized some time ago with the Earl of Denbigh as president. After studying alcohol distillation in France the association has approached the British government, asking that a subsidy based on sucrose content and similar to that granted to beet sugar producers be placed on beets used in the production of power alcohol.

The matter has been referred to the agricultural committee of the House of Commons with the suggestion that the government should subsidize production up to 3,000,000 gallons for the first three years, and that six months before the expiration of the period a committee of experts should be appointed by the government to examine the results of the operation of the distilleries before deciding to recommend an extension of the subsidies.

The British Power Alcohol association states that if this proposal is adopted capital will be forthcoming to start the building of distilleries and that arrangements will be made for the construction of plant and equipment in Great Britain as soon as one distillery has been erected by a foreign firm whose work will include the instruction of British engineers in the subject.

The above dispatch from London is printed in "Facts About Sugar," the leading magazine of the sugar industry.

The sucrose content of the sugar beet which becomes sugar may by another process become alcohol—

A chemist has called such alcohol the bad brother of sugar.

That explains partly the reason why a great many of the heavy drinkers of this country, after the passage of dry laws, became larger consumers of sugar in various forms. The appetite for alcohol was appeased by sugar, the good brother of alcohol.

The time may come, and not at very distant date, when the same field of beets in the Salem district, or elsewhere in this country, may furnish both part of the sugar for the community and also the alcohol with which to run part of the automobiles, to say nothing of the stationary engines.

In Germany the majority of the stationary engines are run with denatured alcohol, made in various ways, principally from vegetable wastes.

England pays higher prices for gasoline than we do in the United States. But the time may be here sooner than we think when alcohol will be cheaper in our country than gasoline, as a means for making power.

And all of this shows how stable is the sugar beet growing industry—

Surely nothing can be more stable.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce deserves a good share of the credit for securing the first and second linen mills for this city. This organization is now working to secure the first sugar factory here. It should succeed. It can be put over by the right man as a cooperative concern.

**PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANT**

The second of the series of page advertisements calling attention to the injustice as well as the folly of patronizing the bellringer peddling wares that are to be found on the shelves of home merchants, appears this morning.

In most cases, the buyer of articles from the itinerant peddler pays more than the articles are worth—

And that is not all.

The buyer of wares peddled from house to house encourages a practice that is against the best interests of the home town.

It becomes a matter of citizenship to support the home merchant. He is the one who supports the things that build up the town and give work to the laboring men.

How much money has a peddler subscribed to one of the linen mills, or anything else that will make Salem a bigger and better city?

This is a matter worth thinking about.

**PRISONERS AT WORK**

Interest in the flax industry carried on at the Oregon penitentiary is shown far beyond the borders of the state. Publicity of this institutional plan of industry is not only nation-wide. It is given space in the periodicals of Canada and Europe.

The Toronto Sun of recent date, carried an article in which it stated that the penitentiary has the largest flax scutching mill in the world, including twenty-four machines, while its nearest competitor, located in Ireland, is composed of only twenty-three machines.

The Sun further states that more than fifty convicts are given employment on the machines and as inducement to faithful work are paid fifty cents a day. It compliments the plan by heading the article, "Enlightened Dealing With Prison Problem."

And our esteemed Canadian neighbor might have shown a much more favorable condition at this Oregon institution and kept well within the realm of facts as they are at present.

Every well and able-bodied jail and penitentiary prisoner at steady, worth-while work, should be the civic and legal requirement. It is the only method fair to both taxpayers and prisoners themselves. And this is the policy of the state administration and rapid gains are being made in this direction.

From Wednesday of this week for the first time in many years, every able-bodied prisoner except those in solitary confinement has been employed at something useful. Of these, one hundred and four have been engaged in the flax industry; a dozen in the tailor shop and an equal number in the shoe shop; others in the commissary and other departments or in special work about the institution.

Some of the men receive a wage of fifty cents a day and others work at scutching flax by the pound. Very efficient workmen can scutch a maximum of seventy pounds of flax

and get considerably more than fifty cents a day for it.

Those who are employed thus regularly are generally faithful, take an interest in their work and show evidence of a desire for work instead of idleness.

When wet weather comes there will be less employment outside the walls and this will mean idleness, at least part time, for some.

Every effort possible should be made to hasten the day when there will be NO time when any man or woman at this institution will be without steady employment. The field for prison industry is occupied only to a very limited extent. The flax industry should be supplemented by other industries through which supplies for itself and for other Oregon state institutions may be provided.

**COUNTY YMCA HAS BIG SEASON AHEAD**  
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Good of Silverton, W. A. Weddle of Stayton, L. M. Gilbert of Salem, Lloyd T. Reynolds of Salem, Paul B. Wallace of Salem, Dr. Walter Brown of Salem, Dr. E. F. Giesy of Aurora, H. A. Bond of Turner, Dare Sloper of Stayton, H. J. Rowe of Stayton, William Smith of Jefferson, L. J. Murdock of Jefferson, and Dr. V. O. Van Winkle of Jefferson.

Salem, Ivan Hadley of Turner; Arthur Madson of Brooks, G. A. G. Moore of Turner, L. B. McClellan of Stayton, L. C. McShane of Salem, W. F. Norman of Woodburn, A. E. Austin of Woodburn, Harold A. Reed of Silverton, H.

Following is the program for the YMCA activities for the county during the coming year:

**October 23**  
 Annual county YMCA convention at which reports will be made of last year's work, and the program for the coming year will be discussed. At the convention a demonstration will be made by each club in the county.

**November 1**  
 The first leaders' training council will be held. These will be held closely together in succession so that they will be done with by the middle of December. During November there will be two father and son banquets, one Hi-Y conference, and one pioneer rally.

**November 18-19**  
 Dean Jameson, dean of women at OAC, will speak on a high school tour. She will speak to women only.

During November and December basketball will be sponsored in all clubs in the county.

In December there will be two men's Sunday afternoon meetings, two father and son banquets, a high school speaking tour, and educational trips during the Christmas vacation.

During January there will be two men's Sunday afternoon meetings, two father and son banquets, and a high school speaking tour.

January 15 a pioneer rally will be held, and January 17-23 will be thrift week.

In February there will be one men's Sunday afternoon meeting, two father and son banquets, a speaking tour, and individual physical skill tests in all the clubs. The county older boys' conference will be held February 18, 19 and 20.

In March there will be two father and son banquets, one mother and daughter banquet, a speaking tour for the high schools, and baseball will be started in all the clubs.

A friendly Indian "pow-wow" will be held March 22, and on the same date there will be another pioneer rally. During the month a "hobby" show will be conducted at which the boys will display the results of the various hobbies they have acquired. The date for the show has not yet been set.

During April there will be one men's Sunday afternoon meeting, one mother and daughter banquet, two community sings, a high school speaking tour, and on April

26 the Hi-Y convention will be held.

In May there will be one men's Sunday afternoon meeting, three community sings, and on May 31 the fourth pioneer rally will be held. Also on May 31 there will be a county track meet.

During June swimming contests will be held along with other community activities.

In July will come the boys' camp. Last year the camp was held at Neskwim, but this year the YMCA is going to try to get its own property. Just where this will be has not yet been ascertained.

Every once in a while you dislike a chap who really has nothing against him except the fact that he's too numerous.

### Thinking of Chocolates?

When you think of quality and say "Artstyle" that's the same as saying that nothing could be more delicious.



**FOR CANDY DAY**  
 Saturday, October 10  
**THE ARTSTYLE RED BOX**

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The IRON FIREMAN burns low priced slack coal in the following manner: Coal, from the hopper, is carried forward by the worm to the retort and upward into the fire. The gases are gradually liberated by the heat, rise through the fuel bed, and are mixed with air supplied by the fan. The air enters through slots in the tuyers which completely surround the retort. As the gases rise through the zone of intense heat above they burn completely, and without smoke. The coal thus gradually cokes as it rises and burns in the upper and outer parts of the fire. It is constantly being broken and stirred by the movement of the coal below, so that when it finally pushed away from the sides nothing but inc combustibles remain. You have at all times a clean white fire, a clean boiler, less soot, no smoke. The IRON FIREMAN wastes no fuel; it burns every particle of coal efficiently. It shuts down—automatically—when sufficient heat has been supplied; starts up—automatically—when more is required. No fuel is wasted in overheating rooms or popping safety valves, in opened furnace doors and smoky stacks.

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