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THE RESURRECTION:—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11: 25, 26.

CENTER OF WORLD'S GREATEST STRAWBERRY DISTRICT

Salem is now the center of the world's greatest strawberry district. A correspondent in the Slogan pages of this morning says we now send to the markets a third of all the canned and barreled strawberries of the United States.

But even so we are still growing very fast in this industry; almost by leaps and bounds, and the best judges say we have a right to anticipate a steady growth, on account of the expansion of the demand for our superior berries.

Our Etterburg 121 types of berries for canning and our Marshalls and their types for barreling. We send to market superior berries, and we have a right to expect a shade of advantage over lower quality products.

Oregon is far and away the leading strawberry state, in canned and barreled berries, and it is the Salem district, principally, that makes it so.

We have here also a great strawberry plant industry, supplying principally the California growers. We produce a peculiarly vigorous plant, free from diseases or pests of any kind.

Strawberry prices opened up this year, for contracts, a half a cent higher than last year's prices. They have now gone a further half cent higher, and perhaps 75 per cent of the 1926 crop has been contracted. Contracts are now being made at 7 cents a pound for barreling berries, and 9 cents for canning berries.

And at those prices, continued or guaranteed, we would have a great growth in acreage here. We might even go too far.

Though that is rather a far cry, considering our natural advantages and the comparatively low prices of good strawberry land here—therefore the low overhead.

There will be no let-up here in attempting to find improved varieties. We have already done well in this field, but that is no argument for being satisfied.

It has been suggested that Salem ought to have a branch experiment station for the purpose of solving the pollination and varietal problems, for strawberries and other small fruits. There are provided branch stations at Hood River and Medford, to assist the apple and pear men, and the great berry industry is entitled to state aid in developing and solving its vital problems.

The work of a branch station in Salem might cover a very wide range here, the center of a great fruit industry, including besides strawberries the various bush and tree fruits and nuts, and not merely one or two kinds.

A FURTHER DUTY

The eighth Armistice day has passed into history. It is a day which is observed as a memorial to those who have passed away and it is also a challenge to the living to establish those ideals for which the World war soldiers rendered service—the safety of democracy through international justice and good will. And this means international peace without more war.

In order to obtain this peace so devoutly desired we must dedicate ourselves to it. We must build for peace. We must promote disarmament at home and abroad to a purely protective basis. We must make the flag of our nation the symbol of brotherhood to all mankind. We must perfect the international machinery and cultivate the spirit that will substitute for the decision toward war the arbitrations of peace. Our duty in this respect is to secure with the least possible delay America's entrance into the World Court.

COLD FACTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS

What prohibition has done or has not done has been the subject of a great deal of discussion. The claim heard now and then, that conditions with regard to booze are as bad now as before the prohibition constitutional amendment went into effect is too ridiculous for consideration.

The World League Against Alcoholism does a real service in offering the following clear-cut graphic account of what prohibition has done in Massachusetts where it has not had half a chance owing to official lethargy in regard to the enforcement of the law. Here is a comparison of conditions under the wet and dry regime of 1917 and 1924:

Table with 2 columns: 1917—Wet and 1924—Dry. Rows include Massachusetts State Farm, Massachusetts Arrests for Drunkenness, No. of Massachusetts Almshouses, Population of Massachusetts Almshouses, No. County Jails in Massachusetts, Prisoners in all Mass. Prisons (Sept. 30), Savings Accounts in the United States, 1919-1920, and Deposits in above accounts.

Less than one half as many persons sentenced to the state farm, the decreased number of jails and the increase in

savings more than justify the law even in this one of the sections of the country where opposition has been most persistent.

Bits For Breakfast

Bigger and growing faster—Our strawberry industry. Already it makes Oregon far and away the greatest strawberry state in the Union, in barreled and canned berries.

A correspondent on the Slogan pages says the Salem district supplies the United States with about a third of all its strawberries in these forms.

If you ask for strawberry flavor at any ice cream or soft drink stand in the United States, you stand a chance of one in three to get the juice from Salem strawberries.

The meetings of bee keepers at Salem and Dallas tomorrow afternoon and evening ought to be attended by every interested person in the two counties. The two counties should organize. This is one of the most important matters before the fruit growers of these counties—the growers of all kinds of fruit; for none escapes the pollination problems, and plenty of bees is the main solution.

Now we should grow and make the sugar to go with our barreled strawberries and those we send to the markets in cans. By all means. We can do it; easily.

H. I. Davey, the Angora goat man of Minnesota, of Pine River in that state, is in Oregon, trying to find a car load of pure bred Angora goats to buy and take home with him. He was accompanied

to Salem by A. C. Gage, of the Angora Journal, Portland. Mr. Davey is not finding it an easy task to locate enough of the right kind of goats here for sale. He is stopping at Hotel Marion for a day or two, and interested parties might connect with him there. He is both a large goat breeder and dealer. He says the Oregon bred Angoras do much better in Minnesota than the South African bred animals.

General Markets

Portland Dairy Exchange PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Butter: extras, 55c; standards 54c; prime firsts 53c; firsts 49 1/2c. Eggs—Extras 54c; firsts 52c; pullets 43c; current receipts 45c; undersized 32c.

Portland Hay Market PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Buying prices: Valley timothy \$17@19; do eastern Oregon, nominal; alfalfa \$19 @19.50; clover \$17; oat hay \$15@16; oat and vetch \$17.50; straw \$7.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Portland Grain Futures PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat, BBB, hard white, November, December \$1.55; hard white, BS, Baart, November, December \$1.53; soft white, November \$1.48; December \$1.47; western white, November \$1.45; northern spring, November, December \$1.45; western red November, December \$1.44.

FURNITURE AUCTION At 146 Marion St. TODAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 1:30 P. M. Comprising piano; living room furniture; oak davenport; oak library table and chairs to match; 1 oak buffet; bedstead; table; oak diners with leather book seats; Axminster rug; 1 Universal range; heating stove; 1 bedroom suite comprising dresser, triple mirror dressing table and chair; 1 rocker; 1 stand; bed to match with coil springs and silk floss mattress; rug; curtains; 1 oak dresser bed springs and mattress and chair; kitchen table; 4 bowed back kitchen chairs; about 100 quarts of choice fruit; empty sealers; kitchen utensils; a quantity of flowers; in fact everything must be sold as the proprietor is leaving for Los Angeles, California. This house will be for rent.

AUCTION SALE of 95 Head of Hogs, Hogs, Hogs Farm Stock Implements, etc. for Mr. A. E. Foltz on his farm joining old St. Lewis, 2 1/2 miles west of Gervais on Thursday, November 19 at 11 a. m. See posters for particulars or write or phone H. F. WOODRY & SON Are the Auctioneers—Store 271 N. Com. Phone 75 If you are anticipating having an auction it will pay you to phone 75—easy number to remember—or call at 271 N. Commercial and see us personally about Your Farm and City Sales

UNCLE BILLY Dear Mr. Batsch—I am indeed very interested in the contest. How can Billy make a million? But it is really hard to understand why you did not offer a prize more suited to a girl of eighteen. Sincerely Lillian Dorkins

DOROTHY DARNIT AIN'T YOU THE MAN WHO LIVES IN THE BIG HOUSE ON THE HILL? YES. I HEARD YOU WERE VERY RICH. PEOPLE AND NOT A BIT STUCK UP. YES WE ARE RICH WHO TOLD YOU. MISTER BILL GIVER. OH YES YES ISN'T HE? YES HE SAID EVERY TIME HE CALLS AT YOUR HOUSE YOU ALWAYS TELL HIM TO ALWAYS TELL HIM.

ALBANY-CORVALLIS IN SCORELESS GAME

Stock in Salem-Corvallis Turkey Day Contest Now Takes Upward Trend

While Salem and Eugene high schools were battling to an 18 to 6 finish in a sea of mud on Sweetland field Wednesday afternoon, Albany and Corvallis met in a scoreless contest on an equally muddy field at Corvallis, according to reports received last night. The teams were evenly matched and neither possessed the necessary punch to put the pigskin over the line at the crucial time. Splattering mud and water, the two high school elevens fought their way up and down the soggy field, first one having the advantage and then the other.

NEWS BRIEFS

dependence, Ore., Saturday. Mrs. G. L. Bulaud, popular Oregon club woman, will speak on "Temperance in Schools," using illustrated charts made by pupils of the Portland schools. She will tell of needed legislation, especially such as would protect children. "Daddy" C. T. Webb, superintendent of the Children's Farm home, will tell of the work of that institution. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of the home, will tell of its present needs. Elton Watkins also will speak.

INFLUENZA As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Union Roster MEAT CUTTER'S UNION NO. 150—Meet second and fourth Wednesday. President W. E. Melburn; secretary, Robert Pede. CAPITAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 210—President, G. F. Evans; secretary, M. D. Filkenon. Meets second Saturday, 8:00 p. m. CARPENTER'S UNION NO. 1065—Meet Thurs. evenings. Arthur Tucker, president; Wm. Pettit, secretary. Skilled mechanics furnished. Phone 172.

Lodge Roster FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, meet every Wednesday. Fraternity Hall, S. W. Willard, Sec'y. Tel. 8892.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY "A Tale of Two Cities," Charles Dickens. "At the Foot of the Rainbow," G. S. Porter. "A Son of His Father," H. B. Wright. An examination of the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution, J. A. Emery. Selected Articles on Child Labor, comp. J. E. Johnson. Teaching of Hygiene in the Grades, J. M. Andress. Details of Building Construction, C. A. Martin. Concrete Reinforcement, American Steel and Wire Co. Aesthetic, as Science of Expression, Benedetto Croce. The English Parish Church, J. C. Cox. Modern American Homes, H. V. Von Holst. Selections from the Faerie Queene, Edmund Spenser. Brigham Young, M. R. Werner. The Romance of Forgotten Towns, J. T. Paris. For the Children "Hunters of Ocean Depths," F. Wheeler Roll. "The Swiss Family Robinson," J. D. Wyss. "The Heroes or Greek Fairy Tales," Charles Kingsley. "Legends of Norsland," Chadwick. "Granny's Wonderful Chair," Francis Browne. "Fables from a Farm," C. T. Bryce. "Chinese Fables and Folk Stories," Davis and Chow-Leung. "King the Golden River," John Ruskin. "Book of Legends," H. E. Scudder. "The Beginners' Reader," Florence Bass. "The Story of a Donkey," S. S. Gur. "Boys and Girls of Wake Up Town," J. M. Andress.

SALEM MARKETS GRAIN No. 1 wheat, white \$1.35 No. 1 red, sacked \$1.32 White oats \$1.40 Gray oats \$1.42 Barley \$1.80 PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF Top hogs \$12 Sows \$9 Dressed hogs \$13 Top steers \$5.00 Cows \$4.50 Bulls \$4.50 Spring lambs, 80 lbs. and under \$12.50 Heavier \$10@10 1/2 Dressed veal \$13 POULTRY Light hens \$15@16 Heavy hens \$20@21 Old roosters \$6@8 Broilers \$3 EGGS, BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT Butterfat \$56 Creamery butter \$7.58 Eggs \$28 Standards \$46 Selects \$50 Milk, per cwt. 4% 2.44

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IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE HORSE-SHOE TIE-PIN AS SUCH—WHY NOT WEAR IT AS AN ORNAMENT? —OR USE IT AS A HANDLE FOR YOUR PARASOL —AND PLEASE, DON'T OVERLOOK THE WRISTWATCH —OFCOURSE THESE SHOES WOULD NEVER DO —AND IF YOU DON'T FANCY UNK SMELLING A ROSE — BUT— WE HAD TO LEAVE SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS! WE COULD EASILY CHANGE IT TO A LILY.

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