THE MINISTER AND THE RESERVE

Climate and Talks About

up options on 500 or 600 acres of this splendid coffee land. If it shows up to be one-half what is claimed for it by many from here who have seen it, the investment will be inviting. The soil at the Volcan is composed of a top layer of a foot or more of decomposed Gives Interesting Account of leaf mold the accumulation of centuries of growth, overlaying a

On arriving here I went to work for my brother Frank who is doing a large and profitable trucking business. I did not know there were so many lima beans and walnuts in the world.

Brother Frank and I have planged to sail for the upper part of Panama Loe Patreros Del Volcan in the Providence of Chriqur, December 15th, and return by the way of Cuba and Florida. I feel there is still big possibilities in Plorida incinding money making and safe investments in the fertile and heavy preducing coffee lands of the Republic of Panama.

I. Frank and my nephew Orris Barrows have, been in various parts of this section and bought.

Ventura, Califernis, and some of my friends in Oregon are anxious to buy some of this coffee land if we are willing to develop it, providing we find it to be even one-half what is claimed for it. We are sure going to investigate it carefully. On my return from Panama, Cuba and Florida I hope to write something of interest of my findings to the Statesman. This will likely be some time in February or March.

SALEM—Producers Canning & Packing Co., pays net of \$85 a ton gor Bartlett pear pool. Ordinary prices were \$55 to \$60 a ton.

bed of volcanic ash and black loam running to ten or twelve feet in depth. The few Volcan coffee groves are young and unproductive except one grove which is pro-Ventura, Cal., Nov. 28, 1925. ducing net to its grower \$5880 320, Cremia St. per acre for a ten year perior. Be-Editor Salem Statesman:—

My Dear Editor: You asked me planting or the first crop the coffee will bring \$\sqrt{60}\$ net per acre, with an increase until the tenth my friends about Salem have. I year \$1440 per acre. Even a tenstill have a warm spot in my acre unit would place a man on heart for Salem and the vicinity the road to ease from a financial shout as well as for my many friends there. I did not go to Florida direct as I had expected hut stopped here in Ventura by the sea in Ventura county, southern California. Mrs. Barrows, Frederick, Walter, baby Ruth and myself are all well; had a fine trip here; enjoying the sunthe trip here; enjoying the sunshine, flowers blooming on every hand in the open; demons and oranges ripening every day in the year. There does not seem to be much distinction here between to 5,000 feet. The temperature much distinction here between submar and winter.

The boys are in school and like it farty wall. The agriculturist of this country as a rule is very prosperous, especially those that have water for irrigation. Those who have not water have a very hard struggle. Land is high ranging from \$1500 to \$5,000 per acre for good land. The land is very fartile, lima beans running as high as \$500 pounds per acre for which they receive \$10.66 to \$12 per hundred. Wainuts do fine, one orchard attracted my attention, in which six acres produced sixteen tone of nuts, for which the grower received 2 to per pound. On arriving here I went to work for my brother Frank who is done in a large and profitable irruer.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 24 of Marion county, state of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at high school building on the 8th day of December, 1925, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the

tary school fund, special district tax, and all other m	oneys of the
district:	7
Estimated Expenditures	
In Personal Service:	\$237,470.00
47 High school teachers	
61 Grade teachers 65,760	PARTY.
1 Elementary supervisor 2,000	
10 Principals	1 1
1 Superintendent 3,660	
1 Clerk	
1 Nurse	
3 Secretaries 2,820	1 14 30 18
1 Attendance supervisor and census	
enumerator 900	S CHIEF ST
2 Librarians	
15 Janitors	and the first
II. Material and Supplies:	19,600.00
I. Educational equipment 2,500	
2. Parallure	
3. Educational supplies	
5. Janitors' supplies	1/10/19
6. Fuel and wood 5,500	3:4 7 1
7. Light, power and gas 1,850	
3. Water and phones	
10. Printing 650	AUF TO THE
11. Freight and drayage 250	The same of
III. Maintenance and Repairs:	4,850.00
1. High school 600 2. Parrish junior high school 150	
3. McKintey junior high school 300	Land Land
4. Englewood	게 되는 보겠
S. Garfield	
6. Grant	
7. Highland	
5. Park 600	
10. Richmond 800	
IV. Innurance:	1,000.00
V. Miscellaneous: VI. Interest on Warrants:	500.00 580.00
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Total Current Expenditures	\$264,000.00
VIII. Indebtedness:	61,182.00
1. Redemption of old bonds 10,000 2. Interest on old bonds 3,332	
3. Redemption of high school addition 19,000	
4. Interest on high school addition	
donds 4.000	
5. Redemptjen of Parrish J.H.S. bonds 22,000 6. Interest on Parrish J.H.S. bonds 9,360	A STATE
7. Street assessments 2,050	

Total Current and Indebtedness Ex-

Receipts for Indebtedness:

District tax for redemption and in-terest on bonds and sinking fund

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925.

Receipts for Current Expenditures: .....

penditures ....

Receipts

State school funds ..... \$ 8,100

County school funds ...... 51,500

Elementary school funds ..... 29,000 High school tuition fund ..... 30,500

\$325,182.00

\$264,000.00

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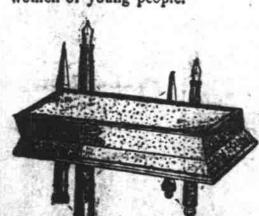
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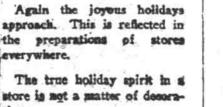
Ladies' Hickory Negligee Garters-In a large assortment of colors and patterns . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 23c to 98c

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