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**BEGIN RIGHT I YOUTH:**—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12: 1, 13.

### WHAT IS OUR BEST BET?

The Statesman a few days ago mentioned the fact that George Vick, newly chosen as director of the department of agriculture of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, was making a study of the walnut and filbert industries, with the idea of inducing the carrying of a slogan campaign for walnuts and filberts, or walnuts or filberts, on every farm; or every farm with suitable land—

With the idea of doing something constructive for the good of both the cities and towns and of the rural sections of the Salem district—

And doing the thing that would be the best thing to do in that regard—

Picking out the very best bet.

Is that the best bet?

Consider the tonnage from a few acres of walnut trees, or of filbert trees, in full bearing, and then spread that to all the farms of this section, and consider what an immense sum of money they would bring each year—new money, from long distances—

And growing in volume year after year, for many generations—for thousands of years, for walnut and filbert trees never grow old, given good attention. But they grow big and constantly more fruitful.

The idea of a slogan for walnuts and filberts on all farms having suitable land for them is entrancing. It is a big idea.

But there are others. What does the reader say is our best bet?

For developing rapidly our dairying and live stock industries, nothing would do as much as the making of beet sugar, and this would mean the conserving of the fertility of our lands, and the building up of their fertility. There could scarcely be anything more desirable—

And the income per acre would be great. It is possible to get 5000 to 10,000 pounds of sugar an acre a year; more than from an acre of sugar cane. Constant experiments and improved practices are bringing up sugar beet tonnages and sucrose (sugar) content to the ton of beets. Also better practices are being found for the feeding of beet tops and beet pulp and molasses to live stock.

Why may we not have both campaigns at once—the one for a beet sugar factory and the one for walnuts and filberts on every farm with suitable soil?

The following, from Facts About Sugar, the leading magazine of the industry, published in New York, gives some ideas of the present big yields of sugar beets:

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 5.**—The sugar beet harvest is over in the Intermountain country, and some of the factories are already closing down, while most of the others will have completed their slicing campaigns by the end of the year. The Ogden plant of the Amalgamated Sugar company has already closed after a run in which the daily slicing average was 1,400 tons, with a high record of 1,525 tons.

Some interesting reports of beet yields have been received. President W. P. Ellison of the Davis and Weber Counties Canal company said this week that the records of his company show an average of 13 tons of beets per acre for the entire acreage contracted.

At McCammon, in southern Idaho, Thomas Peterson obtained 25 tons of beets to the acre from a nine-acre field. Another grower in the same district got an average of 17.5 tons per acre from a tract of 29 acres.

The farmers are now busy hauling beet pulp and molasses for their sheep and cattle. The high yields averaged by the crop this year had an encouraging effect on the acreage outlook for 1926, in spite of the low prices being obtained for sugar, and the feeling among the farmers is reported to be better than it was a year ago. The matter of the 1926 contract was discussed at a meeting of the Utah Farm Bureau committee on November 29, and the opinion was expressed informally that the contract would carry terms similar to this year's. Members of the committee said that the growers were well satisfied on the whole, with the 1925 contract which carries a guaranteed minimum price of \$6 a ton, with additional payments depending on the sugar content of the beets and the price obtained for the sugar.

### Bits For Breakfast

New Year Statesman Friday

Only two more days to get in, if you want to be represented.

If you are up on pears, the Slogan man wants to hear from you, today. This is the pear paradise, and we must let that fact be known around the world.

It will be several days before a thorough test is completed at the Miles mill of the fiber artificially dried at the state flax plant. If the test results as expected, it will mean a lot to the state flax plant, and the flax industry of Oregon as a whole.

There is every appearance that the artificially dried flax is as strong as if it had been dried in the sun, and the experts believe that is the requisite for twine and thread. Even though its weave-ability may not be as perfect as sun-dried fiber, a great advance will have been made if it is found entirely suitable for thread and twine. The winter rotting and artificial drying of flax for those uses would leave a scutching plant

of smaller size and cost as efficient as one with more tanks and storage space and machinery—for there is always a dry season in this district, as well as a wet season, and flax for the weaving of fine linens can still be dried in the sun, and dried for other uses in the artificial dryers. This would mean, too, employment in threshing, retting and scutching plants the whole year through.

It will be necessary to have a number of such plants, at various points in the valley, to keep the second linen mill supplied with raw materials. The state flax plant will not be able to supply much more than the Miles mill; though its efficiency and the size of its output will be materially increased if the experiments in winter rotting and artificial drying prove successful. They will be carried on constantly. The penitentiary can carry on such experiments at a very much lower cost than such work could be done on the outside. This is a very distinct advantage of having a state flax plant, not much thought of in the beginning there of this industry.

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### Living Room and Dining Room Chairs and Rockers

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| \$32.50 Solid Mahogany, cane Wing Back Rockers | <b>\$23.75</b> |
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| Mahogany finished Windsor Dining Room Chairs   | <b>\$5.25</b>  |

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**Queen Anne Buffet**

In Combination Walnut

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\$21.50 Golden Fir Chiffonier

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These are the orders from our rug buyer, Mr. Casey. And we are going to do just that. Our stock is complete and we are going to cut prices to obey Mr. Casey's orders. Owing to limited space we cannot list all of our bargains, so here are a few of them

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| Inlaid Linoleum, large selection of all newest patterns and colors | <b>\$1.55</b>  |
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