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MAKING PEACE.—And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me? * * * And they said, We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee; and we said, Let us make a covenant with thee: * * * And they swore one to another; and Isaac sent them away, and they departed in peace. Gen. 26:27-31.

GREATEST MINT GROWING STATE

(From Oregon Business.)

Oregon may soon claim title to being the greatest mint growing state in the country. With specialty crops finding honored place in the Willamette valley, production of mint oil, while of comparatively recent development, has made an astonishing record.

An expert from Michigan, recognizing the merits of Oregon's product, predicts the next few years will see the removal of the mint oil industry to the Willamette valley. "Conditions here are ideal for mint growing," he said, "much more so than in Michigan, which has in former years been the center of the industry in this country. The quality of the oil produced here is of the finest, equaling that of the best English oil."

Tremendous advantages encourage expansion of the industry with a strong cooperative growers' association to solve problems of distilling and marketing in favorable season.

Oregon has prize celery and prize cheese. She holds eight of the world's records in milk and butterfat production in the Jersey breed. Oregon produced the world's record strain of egg-laying hens and today has the world's record flock. Oregon apples and pears command a premium on the markets of the world. The world's largest loganberry farm, the world's largest apple farm, the world's largest tassel farm, and the largest tulip farm in the United States are in Oregon. Why not the world's largest mint farm, producing the finest mint oil?

The above are excerpts from a leading editorial article in the January number of 'Oregon Business,' the magazine of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

There is every reason to expect that the world's largest mint farm will be located in western Oregon—

And it is certain that Oregon will one day truthfully claim title to being the greatest mint growing state in the country.

The reason is that we can produce the most peppermint oil to the acre, and of the highest quality and flavor. These things make certain the primacy of Oregon as a mint growing state.

New mint acreage is going out as fast as the proper roots can be had. It should not go out faster—

For the industry will fare the better for no wrong plantings and the use of no unsuitable soil, and no improper cultivation of the mint fields.

The writer in Oregon Business, quoted above, has overlooked a lot of things in this land of diversity. Ours is the greatest strawberry state in the Union; the greatest gooseberry state; the greatest filbert state; the greatest fiber flax state; the best walnut state on quality production; the best celery state, and so on down through a long list.

We used to hear a good deal about sumptuary laws, and we hear a little about them even yet, from the light wines and beer chasers. They have it in Turkey, with a vengeance. It is against the law to not wear a hat in that country. The fez is prohibited. The demand for hats was so great that the government had to put up a cash advance for her employees to buy their new hats, partly from Roumania and Bulgaria. Pictures taken in Constantinople on October 6, the Fourth of July of the Turkish republic, show parades in which hats are worn by all, including the women. That is sumptuary legislation that is making Turkey look like the United States or Europe.

The United States Senate put a lot of strings to the World Court vote, in the way of reservations. These will delay the full participation of this country in the deliberations of that international body. But it will all be worked out in good time. Our country is at last on the way towards the abandonment of her place as the international booby and the fraud-cat among the countries of the world. Our people will get up enough courage, after a while, to push Uncle Sam, the booby, over the line into the back yard of the League of Nations, though perhaps with a fist full of apron strings tied onto him.

A woman won an Illinois hog-calling contest, and, knowing men as well as we do, we should think any married woman would.—American Lumberman.

France is the real land of opportunity. There, sooner or later, every man gets a chance to enter the cabinet.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

To the Editor:

I note in the issue of the 24th that Luther Burbank avows himself an "infidel" which would mean an unbeliever in Christianity as revealed in the Bible. That, of course, is his right. He also believes in God as a Spirit. That is well.

Jesus of Nazareth also declared the same, yet this conception was embodied in himself who was a tangible outward form. Probably

Burbank's conception of this God-Spirit is the same as the vital or life-spirit prevailing all nature in plants and all animate beings including man. In his wonderful plant work at Santa Rosa this God-Spirit makes his work so remarkable.

This of course is but that old pantheism of paganism and thus our great wizard reaches back and clasps hands with an ancient cult of the by-gone past. I do not wish to misrepresent Mr. Burbank, but as he is an evolutionist I am not far wrong if at all.

I could fill much space here with statements of great names who occupy responsible places in our great colleges and other seats of learning who utterly repudiate the idea of a Supreme Being as

postulated by Christianity. These men (and women) are all but hopelessly tied to this theoretical scheme of evolution with its gross and cold materialism.

West Salem.

To the Statesman Editor:

Before the 18th amendment to the constitution the legalized saloon serpent had its head pillowed in Washington. Since the Volstead act, we have an aristocratic clandestine consumption of liquor, and this vile serpent has its head pillowed in Washington.

The operators of illicit stills and the bootleggers of their poison products, play a very small part in the violation of the 18th amendment. The mediocre and the producing class of people seldom get their hands on a drink of pure wine and whiskey. To explain, the Capitol Journal of June 30th last announced the arrival of J. A. Danielson in Salem for the purpose of distributing 50 petitions among the principal hotels, cigar stores, offices, banks, and other public places. In a canvas of the banks, no petition was found. They were at each of the leading hotels. As they are not allowed to vote, no canvas was made at the insane asylum, penitentiary or the feeble minded home.

These petitions were sent out by the Prohibition Repeal association, Inc., which is connected with a national organization at Washington, D. C., against the 18th amendment, the purpose of the petition is to let the people express themselves if they wish to continue the present policy or modify the laws so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer and other liquors, under government supervision and distribution. Mr. Danielson made his headquarters at the Imperial hotel in Portland.

The criminal bootlegger and drug addicts are not conspicuous in this effort, being used only as a decoy by this organization to get the government in a position to sell indulgences and give protection to a class of aristocratic clandestine liquor venders.

The Devil and the government, tried for 50 years to make it look respectable, and the last effort had an appearance of Rip Van Winkle, yet this wily minority pose as having the key to moral reform in a beverage liquor traffic minus the saloon.

President Coolidge in his message says that every available resource of the government will be employed in prohibition enforcement and the new Congress is tightening the wringer to squeeze more slop out of the wet rag.

D. H. Clark.



DINNER STORIES

As Widow Jones bent industriously over her wash-tub she was treated to polite conversation by a male friend, who presently turned the conversation to matrimony, winding up with a proposal of marriage.

"Are ye sure ye love me?" sighed the buxom widow, as she paused in her wringing.

The man vowed he did. For a few minutes there was silence as the widow continued her labor. Then suddenly she raised her head, and asked: "You ain't lost yer job, 'ave yer?"

At the trial of a wife's suit for separation and alimony, the defendant acknowledged that he hadn't spoken to his wife in five years, and the judge put in a question:

"What explanation have you," he asked severely, "for not speaking to your wife in five years?" "Your honor," replied the husband, "I didn't like to interrupt the lady."

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GRAY CAP

The gray cap bandit had "pulled" over twenty-five successful robberies in Bisbee, Arizona, before they got him. Today he is crippled, a shell of his former huge bulk, in Tombstone prison, with nine bullet holes through him.

He had the Cochise sheriff worried for a time. Deputies ran down half a dozen men in the Mule mountain fastnesses, hoping to get the bandit, but in vain.

Everyone knew his description—big man, carrying the longest-barreled six-gun the victims had ever seen; white handkerchief mask, and always the same gray cap. They never did learn his name; he was always and is to this day the Gray Cap bandit.

It was Hill Ruff, deputy sheriff in Bisbee, who first picked him up on suspicion. He was an Englishman, and his refined manner and carefully spoken diction disarmed suspicion. The gray cap bandit used pretty language.

But, a stickpin he had left with a pawnshop was identified, and they picked him up again.

Red Gannon, another deputy, had picked up a bootlegger, and he gave this fellow a chance to go free. If he would live in the cell with the suspect and worm into his confidence. To make it better, Gannon slipped a file and two chisels in to the bootlegger, hidden in bananas.

Seeing these, the suspect recognized a kindred spirit and told everything.

Up near Old Glory Mine they found the loot, hidden under a

bash. Gray Cap drew a long sentence. Searching his bunk at the jail, they found a can of cayenne pepper, which was emptied and red ore dust was put in its place.

Gannon started for Tombstone with the prisoner in his car. It is always a Studebaker! There is a bad turn in the road just west of the Continental Divide a little way. The Mule mountains slope down pretty steeply, there, 500 feet to another road running into Bisbee in one direction and over toward the Huachuca mountains in the other.

Suddenly Gray Cap jerked out his tin can, supposedly containing pepper, tore off the top and threw the dust into Gannon's face.

Leaping out of the sheriff's big car, he started down the mountain side. Gannon only laughed and yelled to him:

"Slipped that pepper over on you, partner. Now you just beat it right back up to this car, pronto or quicker, or I'll show you how this car can run a rabbit right down the side of a mountain."

He turned the car toward the brink of the roadway. Gray Cap looked back, saw his plan had failed, and toiled back up into the car.

Some time later, he tied blanket strips together and made a rope of them. With a spoon he fashioned a lock for his cell and started for freedom over the prison wall at old Tombstone.

Guards seeing him, cut loose with rifles and six shooters and nine bullets, ploughing through his body, have left him a cripple for life.

"Guess I'd have shoved the old machine over the mountain side after him at that," said Gannon, today, meditatively. "It had rammed around through these mountains almost everywhere else."

"Darned if I don't believe I

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Bits For Breakfast

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And there will be every encouragement to have the flax higher—longer; by careful selection of land and early sowing. The seed is ready now, and the contracts will be ready Monday afternoon at the penitentiary, and every week day afternoon thereafter.

There will be a lot of comers to grow flax; that is sure; likely the 2500 acres for the state will be taken as fast as the contracts can be written.

Friend at the writer's elbow says the world court will be all right if they can find somebody big enough to serve the bench warrants.

There is no doubt about the Salem district being the canning center of the Pacific Northwest. Used to take about a fourth of all the cans used for fruit and vegetables in the three states. Now takes about a third of them.

A mah jong plant was sold under the hammer for less than a 10th its cost. But there's still plenty of smoke coming out of the chimney of the old dice factory.

Criminologist says women do not make good detectives. Of course not! Plainclothes women? Why, the very idea!

Maybe there are more killings now because people shoot straighter when sober, suggests a South Salem man.

YAKIMA HAS SNOW

YAKIMA, Jan. 2.—Wet, heavy snow began falling here at 10 o'clock tonight and was continuing at midnight.

Buy a Want Ad—It Pays Big

STREET CAR KILLS
SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Run over by a street car when she stumbled over the track, Mrs. Nettie Wool-

ey, aged widow, was instantly killed here tonight. The motor-man saw her fall but was unable to stop the car.

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