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ABISH THE BEST ONION DISTRICT IN THE WORLD, NOW FULLY PROVEN

It is the Largest Onion Producing Sector of the Pacific Northwest-One of the Earth's Oldest Vegetables-All Caravans Crossing the Deserts Carry Along Onions to Munch, to Quench Thirst-The Reason Labish Is Very Dry

| cipal onion states, each producing Editor Statesman: I am glad to see The Statesman approximately 6000 car loads per is taking an interest in an indus- season or years Oregon, Iowa, try that will very soon boost Sa- Utah, Washington and Idaho each lem, notably, the onion growing at produce in quantities. Of these Cregon has the reputation of grow-Lake Labish. Now generally the mention of ing the best quality of any state in

onions always brings smiles and a the Union. The onions from Oregreat deal of the merry razz. On gon bring the best prices in the the other hand, I believe if Wool- markets all over the country.

most any vegetable grown.

As Salem is situated about 10

THE ONION GROWER

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tax would have been fairer.

The Hon. Elsie Mackay, daugh-

worth's would sell onions say three for a quarter some people might onion producing section of the buy them, thinking they were northwest. The soil of Labish is some very fancy imported flower the best for onion culture to be bulbs. And even after they had found anywhere, also for celery or set them in fancy flower pots and

taken good care and watched them grow and bloom into a very fra- of Labish shipped 425 cars of ongrant and pretty flower, much ions produced on about the same like a snowball, they would never realize their mistake.

But an onion is an onion still. about \$200,000. It isn't a hybrid. It is just an onion, "very common." Webster doing a great deal toward the desays. Onions are one of the old- veloping of Labish and their comest vegetables grown. The Chal- munity. deans and the ancient Egyptians cultivated them extensively. And of the returns of the 1925 crop as yet today all caravans crossing yet, as there is some of the crop the deserts carry along a supply yet in the growers' hands which of onlons to munch on to quench will be sold during this and next the thirst. (Volsteaders, please month. note. The reason Labish is very

miles from the best onion district. dry.) There are about 40,000 car of the world, the city also comes in loads of onions consumed by the for its share of the prosperity of people of the United States each Lake Labish. year. Of this about 30,000 to 35,- In short, the enion growers ex-

000 cars are grown in this coun- pect to make Labish the biggest try. The balance are imported, and best garden of the northwest, mostly from Spain, Portugal and near the outskirts of Salem.



Scenes In Labish Onion Fields

Upper scene: In the windrows and in sacks in harvest time. Lower cene: Weeding the growing onions.



Growers Get as High as 600 Sacks, or Two Car Loads, of Onions to the Acre From the Labish Onion District North of Salem-Greatest Need Now Is a Common Brand, and Better Grading of the Onions for the ber was the principal speaker on ently to replace the cutter Bear is Markets

ing \$25,000,000 worth of prod-| least four out of every five years Editor Statesman: ucts more than are being manufac-The onion industry in the La- according to the way our markets tured, and urged particularly the bish beaverdam district is far have been in the past. establishment of new woodworkenough advanced now so that it It is not much out of the ordinbrings in probably more money ary to get a yield of 400 sacks per ing and textile plants. Mr. La-

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held in Portland on Thursday.

local marketing units and four men on the Pacific this winter. federations of units in various The Bear, wintering in San Francisco after her 37th summer "Extension of agriculture in cruise into the Alaskan Arctic in Oregon depends largely upon rec- the Coast Guard, was constructed

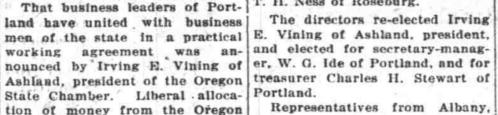
lamation through irrigation or of thick oak in Greensck, Scotdrainage," said Wilford Allen of land, in 1874. Grants Pass, President of the Ore-With \$925,000 appropriated by gon Reclamation Congress. "Three Congress, it has been proposed to replace the Bear, following next

things are needed in reclamation -land settlement, refinancing of summer's cruise with a twin-proexisting projects and new proj- pelled steel vessel. The doubters' declare no steel ects."

Directors to serve two-year terms were elected as follows: W. because the metal will first bend S. Nelson of The Dailes, J. D. and then break. They also pre-

(Special.)-Co-ordination of Ore-S. Nelson of The Dailes, J. D. Fairman of Harper, Roy T. Bishop of Portland P. C. Grossback of off one or both of the exposed gon's industrial and agricultural of Portland, R. C. Groesbeck of twin propellers. development was the keynote of Klamath Falls, H. E. Walter of the Annual Meeting of the Ore-

Corvallis, John F. Daly of Port-land, L. D. Drake of Astoria and Buy a Want Ad-it Pays Big T. H. Ness of Roseburg.



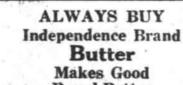
tion of money from the Oregon Development Fund and an ar- Arlington. Ashland, Astoria, Aurangement of committee harmony, rora, Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Cot-Mr. Vining declared brings Ore- tage Grove, Coquille, Eugene, gon to the front more than any Falls City, Forest Grove, Grants other thing that has taken place Pass, Harper, Hillsboro, Klamath since the organization of the State Falls, La Grande, Medford, Milwaukie. North Bend, Redmond,

Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, and Land settlement and industrial The Dalles attended the meeting development were equally stressed and spoke at a noon luncheon. on the program, speakers agree-

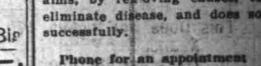
ing that new industries would open up new agricultural oppor- Wooden Vessel Called Best tunities, and agricultural defor Resisting Arctic Ice velopment would offer additional

SEATTLE-Whether it is possible to build a steel vesel that can W. P. LaRoche of the industries withstand the pressure of ice

committee of the Portland Champacks in the Arctic Ocean sufficiindustrial growth. He declared a lively topic among Coast Guard that Oregon is annually purchas-



vesel can stand heavy ice pressure, Consider what is Chiropractic methods and you will easily realize what a common sense science it is, aims, by removing causes, to



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Mgypt New York state, Illinois, Ohio, Salem, Ore., Rt. 9. Texas and California are the prin- February 3, 1926.

THE ONION BEST CROP ON BEAVERDAM LAND

ued from page 4) make it a problem to get rid of trict; for their "Million Dollar them. Oh, such carrots! They "fsurprised the natives," and especially they surprised Mr. Allen.

\$10,000 Gross in a Year

One year ago, Mr. Allen sold \$10,000 worth of products from than doing this now; perhaps two millions each year. And the time his tract. That year he had only will come, and before very long. 12 acres of his land in onions.

Mr. Allen was asked by the Slogan editor what was his net profit that year; what he himself had left to represent his "salary" in working for himself. He said it was close to \$6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have no children with them. They have 90 per cent of the cost of raising two daughters in California, and pickle onions is paid out for the Mrs. Allen's father is a member labor which grows, peels and packs of the household here.

They of course have some of which works American hours, cantheir land devoted to pasture; not compete with the European keep a cow or two, and horses grower, paying European wages and other farm animals. and profor labor which works European duce the feed for them, besides hours, without the protection of a the usual vegetable or kitchen high tariff. As a matter of fact. garden for their own use: say the growers, a 35 per cent tax was low enough; a 50 per cent

They find enough to keep them busy on their 25 acres; with seasonal employment for other help which they must hire at times.

Mr. Allen has no regrets over transfering his home from Calimagnate, is the only woman apfornia to Oregoni He is in fact pointed on the Pilots' committee an Oregon booster; and especially of the Air League in England, She has he always a good word for the great things that may be done has had an air pilot's certificate for three years and is regarded as on the Labish beaverdam land. one of England's pioneer women Constant experiments being made in aviation. Miss Mackay was on will no doubt show up possibili- the stage for a time where she ties that have not yet been counted upon. That is a great district,

and growing greater every year.

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All Make Money peculiar. All the onion growers tive new industries.

than any other crop in this part acre, and there have been yields Roche outlined the work that the of the country. The onion crop in the Labish district of 600 sacks industries committee is doing and -V. C. BISHOP. this year amounted to about 500 per acre. I know of one grower declared the industries department cars, and sold for from between receiving \$4,500 for his crop of was glad to co-operate through the of the Lake Labish section have \$250,000 and \$300,000. made money. All of them are

enthusiastic boosters for their disital invested than any other big- onions in an onion house. money crop that can be grown on Highway." That is their projectbeaverdam lands. In a year like ed county market paved road, the present, with seed very high, along which they proposed, a few the cest of seed amounts to only \$10 per acre, and, to grow an oryears ago, that they would eventually produce crops worth annually a million dollars. They are more

the main investments being in onion houses, where onions are to be stored after harvesting. Two Cars To Acre when they will turn off ten mil-

In a reasonably favorable year. lions in cash crops annually. onions should average at least 300 moved and turned into an advan-

sacks (one carload) per acre. The ordinary price at time of harvesting these onions runs from \$1.25 every year. MUST BE PROTECTED to \$2 per sack, and anyone going

into the onion growing business should figure on being able to raise onions and put them on the

cist artistic movement, have de-

cided to entrust the task to their

leader, confident he can succeed

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them. The American grower, pavmarket for \$1 per sack, thus leaving American wages for labor ing a fair margin of profit in at Brooks, Ore., Feb. 3, 1926.

> rectly with you in nourising new Transformation of Italian forms and creating the new style Art Under Mussolini Reign of Italian beauty."

MILAN, Italy-Fascistization of Councilwoman Mrs. Helen H. Italian art, with Benito Mussolini, Green of Cleveland, O., is the first national director, is the next step woman in that city to be made in the process of transferring | chairman of an important council committee. Mrs. Green was reter of Lord Inchcape, the shipping Italy into a Fascist state. cently made chairman of the com-Artists and intellectuals in the

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mittee on rivers and harbors. ranks of the dominant party, seek-Reedsport-Construction begins ing for a means of reawakening, on Umpqua mills railroad spur. the nation's moribund cultural ac-Mills are to open about March 1 tivity and of creating a truly Fas-

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five acres, and handling it direct State Chamber with any of its Onions will bring a higher re- from the field to the market with- constituent organizations in solvten for a smaller amount of cap- out the necessity of putting the ing their problems in bringing

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tries.

Whitney L. Boise, chairman of **Profitable Crop Every Year** the land settlement committee, As the growers get more accustold of the results obtained in comed to the land and conditions bringing hundreds of farmers to here they are able to apply ferti-Oregon. Satisfied settlers on onelizer where needed and get a condinary acreage of onions, no ex- sistent, profitable crop every year, family farms are being obtained pensive equipment is necessary, There was a time, about five years in all the counties which are ago, when any one who had La- utilizing their opportunities to bish onions for sale was at a dis- participate in the land settlement advantage, as they had the black program of the Portland and State eye all through the trade, but this Chambers.

disadvantage is being rapidly re-"Marketing is the chief problem in Oregon's agriculture." said tage, as the growers are learning E. E. Faville, chairman of the to grow a better grade of onions marketing committee, "We do not desire at any time to promote any

Probably the thing that is needparticular plan of marketing, but ed most to help the onion business whenever the farmers are desirin this district, is the use of some ous of being informed as to ordercommon brand name, and a better ly marketing, or are desirous of grading of onions before shipping. proceeding wit hit. we are ready -RONALD E. JONES. at all times to work with them and are in accord with the views of the farmer, as well as the stu-

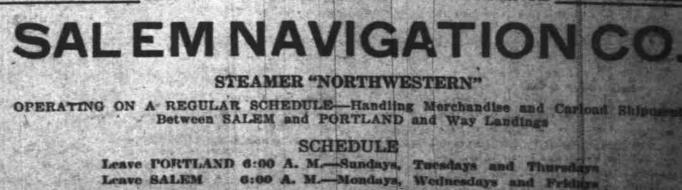
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