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GOD'S WORD CONVINCED—And Aaron spake all the words which the Lord had spoken unto Moses. * * * And the people believed * * * then they bowed down their heads and worshipped. Ex. 4:30-31.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY MUST BE PUSHED

The output of beet sugar in the United States made from the beet crop of last year was 899,844 short tons, according to an official report just made public—

Against about a million tons the year before.

The lower output was due to a short crop in most districts, owing to unfavorable growing and harvesting weather. The prospects are for over a million tons from the present year's crop, due to an increasing acreage and the building of a number of new factories—

But the industry is not growing fast enough; not nearly fast enough.

The United States will this year consume over six million tons of sugar, and perhaps two-thirds of it will be made from Cuban raw cane sugar, refined by the mills of the Wall Street sugar trust along the Atlantic seaboard. The American Sugar Refining Co., the big concern of the Wall Street trust, has just arranged to buy \$8,000,000 worth more of Cuban raw sugar properties. That company already owns or controls most of the Cuban raw sugar properties.

The result of the conference of railroad men to be held on Tuesday, to decide upon the proposition of granting our Salem district farmers a rate of 50 cents a ton on their beets to be grown this year and shipped to the sugar factory at Bellingham, should be known on that day—

And if favorable the campaign for acreage should be made at once and pushed, and no doubt will be.

Salem must have a sugar factory—

Must have one—

And this proposition properly put over will be the forerunner of such a factory here. After we get one factory, we will get more, and there should be twenty or more of them in the Willamette valley.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL IN CHARGE AGAIN

PEKING, March 5.—Marshal Feng Yuh-siang today became supreme commander of the allied armies defending Peking area against the combined assault of Chang Tso-lin, Li Ching-lin and Wu Pei-fu.

"Simultaneously, Chai Te-hayo formed a new Peking cabinet, assuming the posts of premier and war minister and appointing W. W. Yen foreign minister.

"The National army has taken several hundreds of prisoners, according to advices here today. Many of the prisoners, it was stated, are White Russians.

"The army was continuing to thrust south of Tien-tsin, following up its victory of yesterday, when it consolidated its ranks in the face of furious opposition."

The above dispatch shows that Marshal Feng, the Chinese Christian general, is again in supreme command—

With his Christian army, that is invincible—

Recalled from their work in opening new lands and building railroads through them. They have been working, over 150,000 strong, at these tasks—for China has vast undeveloped lands, despite the dense population of the old districts.

If there could be developed a spirit of patriotism in China, plus a vision, and if Marshal Feng could have full charge for a term of years, that country would be made over, affecting beneficially and directly the lives of a third of the whole human race.

AMERICAN STRAW HATS

An Oregon newspaper paragrapher has just taken a fling at a recent decision, under the provisions of the elastic clauses of the tariff law, to increase the duty on straw hats 38 per cent—

And if this paragrapher had industry and brains enough to make an investigation of the matter he would be ashamed of himself.

The duties on straw hats have not been high enough to protect the American manufacturers, and a number of factories in this country had to shut down and throw their forces of laborers out of employment. Our straw hats have been coming from Europe.

If the 38 per cent increase is not enough, higher tariff duties on straw hats should be imposed—

Made high enough to allow the American straw hat factories to run—

And if the tariff commission and the President have not authority to make it high enough, Congress should do it—

In fact Congress needs a shaking up in this matter, to the end that a number of American products may have better protection—and perhaps some rates would stand lowering, too, or the tariff duties taken off entirely.

Of course, the Salem-Salem debate will be held, and our Salem will bear her part of the financial burden. That is our Salem's way. She stands by her own, and she knows good publicity when she sees it.

Bits For Breakfast

Let's talk loganberries—

For, after all, this is a fruit district, and going to be a fruit district, bigger and bigger every year—

And, in the long run, the loganberry is going to be our greatest asset among the small fruits—

Though we have the land of diversity, and we have many other talks to our agricultural and industrial kite, besides our fruits.

Here is the case of J. E. Crothers, the king of our loganberry boosters among the men on our farms: Is it not a rather unusual thing for a farmer to come to town and persist in and work for co-operation between the farmer, middle man and the consumer? During the past week you have no doubt noticed the efforts of Mr. Crothers along this line, and his efforts to convince our own people that the loganberry is one of our best fruits and should be one of the most profitable crops to be raised in this valley. Mr. Crothers is a farmer, out on route 4, in the Liberty district. The present campaign is no new spurt for Mr. Crothers. He has worked consistently to boost the loganberry industry, for years. During the past winter he has secured nearly 100 members for the rural department of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Would it not be a good thing for our people to get behind Mr. Crothers; for the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other clubs, like the Woman's club, to get behind Mr. Crothers, and induce our people to eat more loganberries in every form; to make loganberry jelly and jam and pies, to put up the juice, and to make the boosting of loganberries a patriotic duty?

Loganberries are coming up. Let's keep them coming up. England takes half of our canned pack

of loganberries, and cries for more. If all Salem, and all Oregon, will get behind the loganberry boom, juice factories will come again, and the dreams of the pioneers in this branch of the loganberry industry will come true.

Paul in a letter to Timothy told him that if any one "provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own home, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." The loganberry is Salem's own; her very own. He is a poor Salemite who will not boost for the loganberry.

HARVARD WINS MEET

NEW YORK, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Harvard won the intercollegiate indoor track and field championship tonight after a sensational battle in which Georgetown, the defending champions, tied for second place with Pennsylvania.

JAIL BONDS ASKED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 6.—(A.P.)—A \$45,000 bond issue to cover construction charges on a new county jail here will be placed on the ballot at the May primaries, officials decided today.

TAKES CUE HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—John A. Clinton, Jr., of Pittsburgh, won the national amateur 18.2 ball-line billiards championship tonight by defeating P. N. Collins of Chicago 300 to 206 in the final match.

LOVEJOY RESIGNS

NEW YORK, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Owen R. Lovejoy has resigned as general secretary of the national child labor committee, it was announced today.



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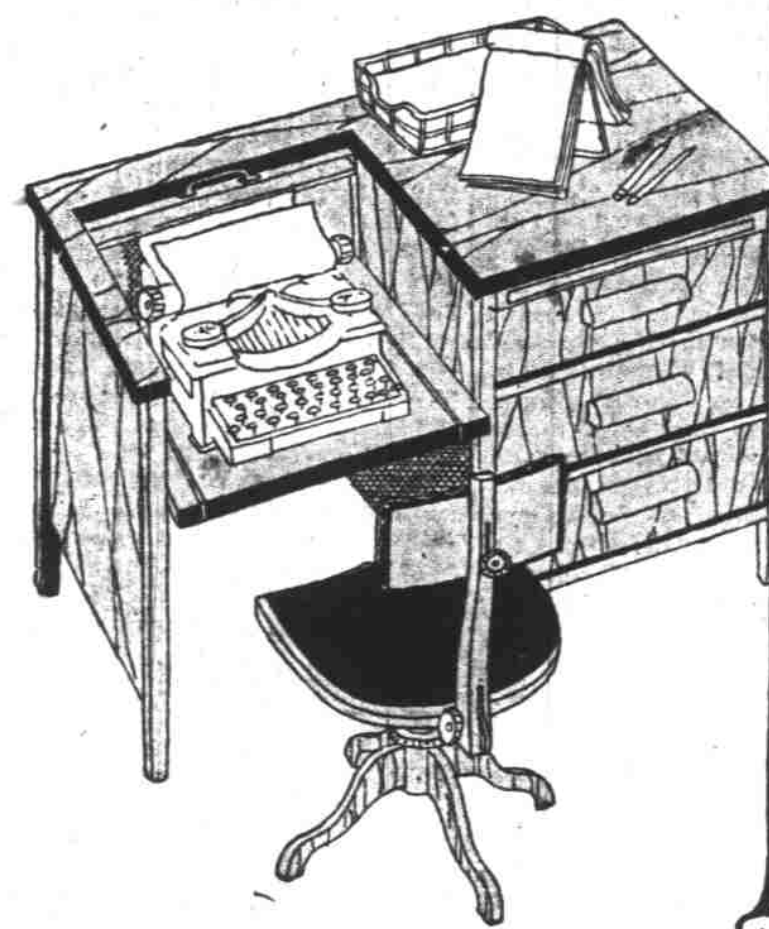
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The Seven Vital Tests

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1 Ink Test

—This desk is protected with West-Spar (a very high grade and durable marine varnish) and is proof against Ink and Water. To clean, simply wash with Ivory Soap and luke-warm water, and rub dry with a clean soft cloth. Use no oily polish of any kind—oil collects dust.

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5 Construction Test

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