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THE PORTION OF LEVI—"I have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve." Num. 18:12.

CHEAPEST LAND IN ALL THE WORLD

The Salem district has the cheapest land in all the world; considering what the buyer may now secure it for, and the products that are possible—

That is, considering its potential productive value— And the full potential value of any single acre of land in the Salem district will not be realized till it is put to its best use.

The same claim may be made as to good land for walnuts, filberts, red or black raspberries, evergreen blackberries, loganberries, etc., and as to three or four or five story farming in a number of combinations, as for instance tree or bush fruits and nuts and poultry and bees.

As has been said and repeated many times in these columns, this is the land of diversity; this is the country of opportunity.

Salem is essentially a farming center; a fruit growing and gardening center. The greatest prosperity and growth of Salem will come and will endure with the greatest prosperity and growth of the surrounding country—

And that will come with the best possible use of the land; with the production of the most valuable money crops on each acre of land; with intensified and diversified farming developed to the limit, following the slogan, "More acres and more to the acre," and sticking everlastingly at it.

To the prospective new comer, the writer will say that a well posted man made the assertion not long ago that there are more than 100,000 acres of land within a radius of twenty miles of Salem that, planted to the right crops, may be made to produce money returns that will pay for the purchase price of the land each year.

That is a rather sweeping statement; but he proved it— And that land is surely cheap that will pay its entire cost each year. That statement cannot be made of any similar body of land in the world; and proved.

For instance, filbert trees will increase in value for many years; so will walnut trees—for hundreds if not thousands of years.

If the above facts could be generally brought home to the land hungry world, there would be a boom here that would shame the Florida and California booms, for it would last, being founded on actual results; real potential values.

If this issue of The Statesman shall give a little more faith in our agricultural and horticultural resources to our own home people, and shall induce a few people to come to this land of diversity and country of opportunity and become boosters for this great district, its mission will have been accomplished.

Bits For Breakfast

Cheapest land in the world— That is what we have in the Salem district, in potential value. A grower in this district can make his land worth almost what he starts out to make it worth, by raising the right kinds of money crops; by rotation; by irrigation; by three, four, five, six and seven story farming, and on up to skyscraper proportions, including poultry, pigs, honey bees, dairying, seed and flower growing, nut culture, etc., etc.

ago sold its spinning tow, taken from the long line fiber, to the new mill managers. It is not likely that the new mill managers will for very long be contented with one shift. They will more likely want three, and in that case the penitentiary plant will not be able to supply both Salem mills with fiber, without putting in a lot of new labor saving machinery.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. R. W. Hans Selts was unanimously chosen by the members of the music section of the Salem Arts League to be their leader for the coming year, at their meeting last night. Rev. W. H. Selleck, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, died in San Diego, Cal., April 24, aged 66 years. An extended account of his life is crowded out, and will appear later. Ferry Nears Completion— J. T. Hunt, Marion county judge, and J. E. Smith, county commissioner, went to Jefferson Wednesday and inspected the new ferry being constructed for service on the Willamette at that point. The new boat will be launched on Saturday, June 19.

17,845, boats 264, teams 2, on horseback 6, on bicycles 4, by launch 28, on foot 35. There were 4,631 cars. On Sunday there were Memorial exercises held at the building. The program consisted of community singing of patriotic songs; "Historical Champion," by Mrs. E. T. Weathered; address "The Pioneers were Soldiers," by Robert Snider of Puyallup, Wash. "Experiences on the Trail," by Mrs. Carolyn Caples Saylor, of Portland, and reading of an original poem by Mrs. Eleanor L. Norcross, of the Writers' League. Flowers were placed upon and about the monument in honor of the fifty-two heroes of May 2, 1843, by Miss Ruth Snider, of Puyallup, Wash., a high school student.

Officer Arrives Here— J. J. McMahon, state traffic department officer, arrived in Salem Wednesday and will have charge of the Salem district. He came here from Medford. O. O. Nichols, for many months detailed to this district, has been assigned to the Medford territory.

Lorondo Pierce Quits— Lorondo Pierce, who has been employed in the attorney general's department here for several months has resigned his position. He probably will remain in Salem.

Leaves for Portland— William Levens, state prohibition director, left here yesterday for Portland to look after official business matters.

Who Wants Dog?— Colonel E. Hoyer reports that there is a five months' old Alre-dale puppy who desires a home. It was abandoned at the poor farm by tourists' motoring through. Anyone wishing the dog is asked to get in touch with humane officer Moorhouse.

Billfold Lost— John A. Graef with offices in the Masonic building has reported that he lost a billfold containing some cash, a draft and other valuable papers.

Hold Picnic— Pupils of the 6th grade at Grant grade school held a picnic last night. A feature of the evening was a ball game between the "kids" and the "daddies." The kids won 8 to 5. A potluck supper was held, with ice cream and coffee served.

Tooze Talk— Fred J. Tooze, managing editor of the Morning Statesman, addressed the pupils of the 6th grade at Garfield grade school Wednesday.

Hold Exhibit— Students of the 6th grade at Richmond grammar school held an at home Tuesday and exhibited the work done by them during the past year.

To Address Pioneers— Judge P. H. D'Arcy of this city will be the principal speaker before Yamhill county pioneers, who will hold their annual meeting at Amity Saturday. Judge D'Arcy will speak on "Pioneer Mothers."

Bishop Expected Back— C. P. Bishop, who has been in Pendleton for some time, is expected to return to Salem tonight.

Takes Trip East— Mrs. Mabel Kay has left for a month's visit in Minnesota. She is a nurse at the Willamette Sanitarium.

Collision Reported— E. D. Ross of Portland reported Wednesday that the car he was driving collided with a bicycle on which Donald Moore of Salem was riding. The bicycle was slightly damaged, though Moore escaped without injury.

Fined for Parking— Mary A. Rodgers of this city was fined \$1 by Judge Paulsen Wednesday for having parked her car overtime.

Garrison Released— Ralph Garrison of Portland, who was arrested and held at the local police station for investigation, has been released.

Three Licenses Issued— Three marriage licenses were applied for here Wednesday in the

HOW THE PILGRIM MOTHER

Kept Her Family in Good Health A statue to the Pilgrim Mother was recently unveiled at Plymouth Rock, Mass. Through her we honor every pioneer woman who endured privation and hardships that a nation might live. Shoulder to shoulder with her husband she built a home in a new wilderness and reared her sturdy sons and daughters. She cooked and sewed. She spun and wove for her family. When they were ill she brewed remedies from roots and herbs—such roots and herbs as are now used in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Massachusetts woman writes: "I was all run-down, with no ambition. I was tired all the time. Sometimes I would be in bed two or three days at a time, and the doctor would have to give me something to quiet me. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have had wonderful results from it. I felt better after taking the second bottle, and I am never without it in the house now. I have told lots of people about it, and they say it helps them, too." —Mrs. J. W. Critchfield, 2 Hammond Street, Cambridge, Mass.

"Summer Sifting" Subject Of Rev. Fred O. Taylor

Pastor Warns Congregation That Summer Brings to All Church People the True Test of Their Devotion to Things Religious—Tribulations Are Many

"Summer Siftings" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. Fred O. Taylor, in the First Methodist church last Sunday morning. The text used was Luke 22:31-32. "And the Lord said: Simon, Simon, Satan hath obtained permission to have all of you to sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith fail not, and when you have come back again, you must be a strength to your brethren."

Jesus, the Divine Master addressed these words to his disciples. He has told them of his approaching betrayal and death and their desertion and unfaithfulness. They would be offended because of Him, for the Scepter would be smitten and the sheep scattered. And when Peter, the impulsive, overconfident disciple, said, "I am ready to go with Thee, both to prison and to death, I will lay down my life for Thee," Jesus dawned, he would deny him thrice, for a testing time was coming in which they would be sifted like wheat, but he had prayed for them that their faith would not fail, and when the storm was over, they were to engage in a service to others.

First, here is Christ's prophesy of our testing. Jesus did not promise his followers an easy life that was free from all trial and testing. He warned that conflicts and persecutions were before them. "In the world, ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." As the wheat was separated from the chaff and the corn from the husks, so the adverse forces would test the quality of their courage and faith. So to all people may come the trials and sufferings of life to test their faith and loyalty to truth and God. Abraham, the friend of God, had his Mt. Moriah, Elijah, the man of prayer, had his desert and juniper tree. Job, upright and righteous, had his afflictions.

They were taken out by: Giles E. Thomas, farmer, and Myria E. Taylor, both of Stayton; B. S. Thurston, retired, and Grace Libby, both of Jefferson; Rex W. Ebelly, Shell oil employe, of Woodburn, and L. Maude Beatty, of Salem.

Boys Released— David Wilkie, Kenneth Barker and Matthew James, who ran away from the Chemawa Indian school Tuesday night and were apprehended by Officer Victor, were turned over to Chief Bent of the Indian school this morning.

Tire Stolen— E. H. Craig, 1933 North Commercial street reported Wednesday to local police authorities that a tire was stolen from his garage sometime Tuesday night.

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Edward Johnson and G. E. Stanfield to enjoin the Warm Springs Irrigation district from selling to the United States reclamation department an undivided one half interest in the Warm Springs reservoir, diversion works and water rights owned by the defendant corporation. The opinion was written by Justice Belt.

Mr. Johnson, owner and holder of certain bonds issued by the Warm Springs Irrigation district alleged that if the sale was consummated it would result in impairing his security. It also was charged by plaintiff that the law authorizing the sale was unconstitutional in that the transaction would impair the obligation of a contract and deprive him of his property without due process of law.

Mr. Stanfield, land owner and assessment payer within the irrigation district, sought to enjoin the sale for the reason that if it was made, he would be deprived of his pro rata share of the waters stored in the reservoir and would not have a sufficient amount of water to irrigate his lands. Justice Belt held that the law authorizing the sale was constitutional and that the directors of the irrigation district acted within their legal rights in executing the contract with the reclamation service.

Other opinions handed down by the court today follow: Marie Thompson, administrator of the estate of Olga Thompson, deceased, appellant, vs. Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing company; appeal from Clatsop county; action to recover damages for death. Opinion by Justice

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COURT RULES FOR WATER DISTRICT Large Grist of Opinions Released by Oregon Supreme Court The state supreme court yesterday affirmed Judge C. H. McCulloch of the Malheur county circuit court who dismissed suit filed by

lowing \$40,000 attorney fee. Opinion by Justice Coshov. Decree of Judge George Tarwell modified and affirmed. Petitions for rehearing denied in Billups vs. Colmer; Miner vs. Zweifel and in Hinemann vs. Hinemann. Motion to dismiss appeal allowed in state vs. Murray.

Being too cautious or too reckless or too anything is too bad.

Lemon Juice Whitens Skin The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.—Adv.

The New Things in STYLE PUMPS Archpreserver Pumps and Oxfords Colored kid, combinations of patent and lizard, colored kid and alligator and plain Parchment and Sautern kid. All sizes and all width. Come in now and get you size. Galo Slippers Something new in a novelty shoe. They are all the rage in Hollywood. See these new things while we have all the sizes. They are \$12.00 We receive something new almost every day. Today there was two new Sport Oxfords came in. Parchment calf with snake trim, Green Wood trim with lizard trim. Either pair to sell at \$9.00 SALEM'S THE PRICE SHOE CO. DR. M. D. VINYARD REPAIR DEPARTMENT