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CONVICTION AND COURAGE—Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee; go up and possess it. * * * fear not, neither be discouraged." Deut. 1:21.

THIS IS FUNDAMENTAL

The article on agricultural lime by C. S. Bowne, published this morning, gives the plain facts that are fundamental. There can be no plant life without soil bacteria, therefore no other life on the earth.

Soil bacteria cannot live and thrive in a soil that is acid. All soils in the Willamette valley and Oregon coast countries tend to be acid. The more they are cropped, the more acid they become. Fertilizers cannot render them free from being acid. Lime can. Nothing else can. There is no substitute. There must be lime, for the best crops. We must have the best crops to make the largest profits.

There is no getting away from these facts. This is evident to every one who knows or will study our soil conditions. The Bowne article will be used throughout the year; it has the facts. It is authoritative. It will go into lime literature and stay there.

HOP INDUSTRY ON THE UP GRADE

Salem is the hop center; growing more so each year; the largest primary hop market in the world; that is, the largest buying market from first hands—

And we have tributary to this city the largest hop growing section of the whole earth; capable of indefinite expansion.

There will always be hops grown in the Salem district, for there are many uses for hops, including the drug trade, the trade of the bakers for yeast, and the trade of the makers of mild malt drinks—

And there is no doubt concerning the rapid and steady growth of the latter trade, and some of the leaders in it are predicting that it will bring back the hop industry to its pristine vigor, and then some, and keep it there. The makers of such malt drinks as "Columbia Brew," "Tacoma Brew," "Rainier Brew," and a long list of similar malt drinks, or some of the men connected with these people, are saying that these drinks, at the present increase in their sales, will soon be using more hops than the brewers of the old school were using in the days when the country was "wet."

In some cases, the same plants are being used as before, and the same processes employed, excepting the taking out of a part of the alcohol; getting it below the half of one per cent allowed under the law. So it is exactly the product of old days minus the kick; minus the liability to make a drinker drunk. Whatever qualities conducive to health were possessed by the old fashioned beer, with 4.4 per cent of alcohol or more, are possessed by these brews, or most of them—

And the makers of one of them say they have spent \$100,000 in perfecting machinery for taking out the right amount of alcohol.

They are saying that all that is needed now, to put hops back on the map in even bigger letters, and to stay, is ADVERTISING; a campaign big enough to show the people the health giving qualities of good malt drinks, with less than half of one per cent of alcohol in them. Any way, there is the idea, and of a surety something is happening to make an increasing demand for hops in this country.

The irreconcilables of the old school, while most of them will admit the importance of the mild malt drink trade to the hop industry, believe, or profess to believe, that it is not capable of being boosted to a sufficient extent to make up any thing like the deficiency caused by the putting under the ban of the old fashioned beer; and some of them will tell you that they believe there must be a lot of that kind being made in this country, else there could not be such a large and growing use in the United States for American hops.

Any way, Oregon now holds first place in the United States, or in the world, in quality hops produced—and Oregon means practically only the Salem district—

And the importance of this is well illustrated by the fact that the share of the workers in producing the Salem district hop crop is about four and a half million dollars annually; based on the 15,000 acres now in hops here.

We have here some of the best equipped yards in the world; we have many strong men among our growers, and it is to be taken as a matter of course that every legitimate effort is to be made, and ought to be made, to retain our primacy in the hop world, and to increase it, by proper methods.

This is not to be taken as advice to any farmer to put out more hops; every one must take his own chances in this respect. The strong growers will always have the advantage, because they are the best able to contract ahead and to take advantage of the best markets; and they are the best able to stand losses in lean years due to poor markets or other causes.

Bits For Breakfast

Hops are hopped up—
 Outlook better, acreage increased.
 Busy now, getting the fruit picked; but there will be still busier days at hop picking time.
 The picking of fuggles hops will be a little earlier than usual this year, but the crop will be short. The picking of the late variety, the clusters, will begin about the usual time, Sept. 1. The crop will be large, and it will bring in a barrel of money, about four, and a half million of it first and last going to the laborers cultivating and harvesting the hops.
 More pickers are wanted in the

fields and orchards, and more laborers in the canneries and packing houses. There is no good excuse for any one being idle.

Read the Bowne lime article. It is fundamental. It gives the facts in plain language. This part of Oregon cannot come to its full stature of potential production without the use of lime. And it will have to be applied in all the years of the future, as fast as cropping makes its supply deficient, which this is bound to do.

Give the land '1; lime and legumes. That must be the long time slogan, lasting for all time.

Folk county growers and managers of industries are calling loudly for help, through the Y. M. C. A. free employment bureau. Getting help, too. But the county of Polk contributes nothing towards maintaining this office, though the county of Marion gives \$50 a month. Old Polk ought not to be a shirker, since she receives a large part of the benefits, and is welcome to them.

The best hop growers know the value of irrigation and use it. This must come to be general all over the Willamette valley. The days when irrigation facilities will be more appreciated are not far ahead of us, this year, unless we get the usual June rains, and a good deal more.

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PAVING NEED IS FELT

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 been considered by some, not because this is necessarily the best solution, but because it is the method adopted in many organizations facing the same situation. I believe careful attention should be given any plan which will tend to give us the paving needed in the shortest time possible maintaining quality of construction.

"I am frank to admit, that I see no reason which a trial private contract should not be let. As an experiment, it might throw interesting light upon our situation here. If Salem is to develop unretarded, paving must be laid when and where needed, as fast and as substantially as possible."

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DOUBLE SHIFT PAVING HITS SNAG IN PRACTICE

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 been satisfied," declared Mr. Low in an interview yesterday. "I see no reason why grading and curb laying should not be undertaken as soon as city council directs, but my experience is such that I would question distinctly the advisability of laying the pavement itself until water and sewer lines had been placed and certainly not until the road had been prepared for the concrete, which experience shows takes time."

"In the first place, the double shift is impossible, as I see it, because we cannot get gravel fast enough. Local supply is taxed by construction demands at the present time." We have taken this matter up with the companies and have been advised that they can-

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FURNITURE AUCTION

Auction Sale of Furniture at
 1435 FERRY STREET

1 Block South of State Street, Just East of 15th Street
 Friday, June 18, at 1:30 p. m.

The Following:
 Two mahogany chairs, upholstered in velvet; 1 mahogany table; 1 walnut 2-inch continuous post-steel bed; 1 Deluxe coil spring; silk mattress; baby crib and silk floss mattress; 1 organ; 2 dressers; 1 ivory bed, coil spring and felt mattress; 1 oak library table; oak dining room suite, comprising table, buffet and 4 chairs; 2 Axminster rugs, 9x12; 1 fluff rug; 1 congoletum rug, 7x9; 1 congoletum rug, 9x12; 1 box lounge; 4 sets of curtains and drapes; 1 Royal drop head sewing machine; 3 cane seated chairs; 1 Hamilton electric vacuum cleaner; 1 Continental 6-hole range with coils; 1 heating stove; 1 4-burner oil stove with oven; waffle irons; 5 dozen fruit jars; 1 new lawn mower; garden hose; clothes basket; washing machine and wringer; wash boiler; wash tubs; step ladder; kitchen utensils; quantity of crockery; many other articles.
 Positively no reserve as the proprietor is leaving the city.

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Real Comedy Success at Elsinore



Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor are starred in the Paramount picture, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," now playing at the Elsinore theatre. The picture opened Wednesday and was a real success. It will be seen here for the last times today.

not increase their deliveries for our use without increasing the size of their plants, an expenditure they would not feel justified in making.

"One must remember that men for a double shift cannot be picked up over night. They must be trained. At the present time there are about 150 men, many of whom are supporting families and paying for their own homes, who are furnished permanent employment by street construction here."

"Where another crew could be picked up is a question easier to ask than to answer. To be sure, we have considerable work outlined, but we are not further behind than in other years. Paving already scheduled will require nearly a year's work. We want to see paving go in as fast as the people want it to go in, but we face the problem of putting it in and putting it in right."

"My experience has shown that grading and curbing can be rushed. Then water and sewage pipes should be placed, for otherwise, the paving must be torn up where the pipes cross alleys and streets. This means the ripping up and relaying of good pavement.

"Rush work of that type can hardly be justified.

"We can grade and curb about a block a day, 20 blocks in 20 days.

"Problems in paving are represented by the work on Ninth street. In my opinion the first two blocks on Nineteenth street will prove satisfactory. I question the permanence of the next three blocks because the pavement has been laid before the ground was in the best condition to receive the surfacing. That work is being done on a clay bottom. If paving is to be done on a softer bottom, such as muck, paving cannot be rushed and hold up under heavy traffic."

"Much as I desire to see paving laid as fast as practical, I do not believe the double shift will work," said Mr. Wenderoth. "We cannot get the gravel, rush jobs will not hold up, and the problem of securing good men to do the work is great."

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State. (*)

Chas K. Spaulding Logging Co., lumber and building materials. The best costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and save money. (*)

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BANKS SAID INVOLVED IN DEALS WITH LIQUOR MEN

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show that Davidson had sought on earlier occasions to use the evidence he presented today to obtain a job with the government and to sell it to newspapers and others. Davidson had charged that when he had offered his evidence against certain banks to government officials on the Pacific coast they had done nothing about it.

Britt was authorized to cross-examine Davidson on a 4 to 3 vote by the committee, Representative LaGuardia, progressive socialist, New York, who invited Davidson to testify, casting one of the negative votes.

A telegram from Robert E. Frith, prohibition administrator for southern California, and mentioned by Davidson as one of the officials who had ignored his evidence, was read by Mr. Britt. It described Davidson, who as a bootlegger was known as "William Cane, a notorious character," and charged that he had attempted to blackmail a bank against which he contended he had evidence.

The bank was a branch of the California Bank in Los Angeles where Davidson had testified he had put through a liquor transaction involving a certified check for 5,000. He gave the committee names of several other banks which he said had dealt with bootleggers.

PORTLAND, June 16.—(By A. P.)—"We don't know anything

about this," said Emery Olmstead, president of the Northwestern National bank, when told of William C. Davidson's testimony before the house committee. "The only way we could have been implicated at all in a liquor transaction would have been for some one to draw a check on our bank. No one has ever given us a collection for that sort of a business.

"Banks can't do that sort of thing, you know. We wouldn't even collect a draft if we knew it were mixed in liquor business.

"We are local correspondents for the Royal Bank of Canada with branches at Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. I understand that Davidson claims to have Canadian connections. We might have innocently handled drafts or collections for the bank. We do not know the nature of the transactions involved."

Darby's Drug Store, where quantity service and low prices meet. Everything in the drug line, nothing wanting in high class service. Court at Liberty St. (*)

The Cherry City Baking Co. bread, pies and cakes are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries. Visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

Doughton & Sherwin, Hardware, 236 N. Com'l St. Hardware, Builders Supplies, Paints, Varnishes. Give us a call, you'll find our prices reasonable. (*)

Burns—Post office advances to second class through growth of business.

MONKEYS IN SHOW MOST INTERESTING

Little Animals With Abner K. Kline Shows Display Human Traits

Much has been said for and against evolution. Be that as it may, when we of the human race see monkeys scaped in tiny automobiles that have all the appearances of toys, yet are practical in that they are driven by motive power. See them grip the steering wheel with that grim determination as their cars speed around the track at a killing pace. One is at a loss as to just what stand to take upon Mr. Darwin's theory—man or monkey; monkey or man. Several little Simian wonders are to be seen daily with the Abner K. Kline shows; vieing with each other in their efforts towards supremacy upon that miniature race track, and one only has to see them to admit that they show remarkable traits of human intelligence when so engaged. They are to be with the Abner K. Kline shows during their stay in Salem. One week, starting Monday, June 21st, at the show grounds on 14th and 11 streets.

The Salem Hdw. Co., most progressive. Every accommodation given to those in need of best hardware supplies. Work and prosperity the motto. 120 N. Com'l. (*)

A. H. Moore, 235 N. High St. apartments, and store where you can get high quality furniture and furnishings for every room in your house. (*)

General Get-Together to Be Staged in Fairgrounds; List Entertainment

Old timers of Marion county will have a day to themselves on Sunday, June 20, when the annual "old-timers picnic" will be held in the state fairgrounds. If it rains the entertainment will be put on in the pavilion.

Visitors are urged to come at 10 o'clock and have their "muck-a-muck" with them. "Fetch your cups," the invitation says, "we will furnish you hot coffee, cream and sugar free. Sandwiches can be bought on the grounds."

Dr. Epley will lead in the singing of old time hymns and copies of the songs will be distributed to all. Mrs. Carlton Smith, and Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will

sing as solos. "Lilly Dale, Maggie," "Bonnie Doon," and other of the old time favorites. Mr. Spears, the famous old time fiddler, will play the old time music and play as only a real old timer can play.

"The latch string hangs out," the program reads, "and everything is free." The list of events also notes that "no politicians will be allowed on the grounds without a muzzle."

The Capital Motors. Oldsmobile six coach and sedan are surpassing beauties; finer performance, lower prices. Look them over. Biddy Bishop. (*)

The rug and carpet department of the Hamilton Furniture Co. is one of the most complete in the state. All rug prices below regular list. (*)

LIST TRADE NAME TO PROTECT GOODS

names is not the easy task some suppose, was brought out by Burns. Registering a name in this country does not protect it in other countries. In fact, there are countries, he stated, where practically any one may obtain the registering of a name. To be safe, the merchant should see that he registers his trade name in each country with which he wishes to do business.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., June 16.—Damage amounting to several thousands of dollars was left on the trail swept by severe hail and rain storms near here last night. Most of the damage was done to hay, corn and small grain crops. Several bridges were washed out.

Shake well in a bottle, and have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

To Whiten Skin with Lemon

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.

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.—Advt.

The Second Week of Power's

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON ALL DISCONTINUED PATTERNS OF AXMINSTER AND VELVET RUGS

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