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GOD THE RULER—"O Lord God of our fathers, art not Thou God in heaven? and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms, and in Thine hand is there not power and might?" 2 Chron. 20:6.

## OUR MINT INDUSTRY BOOM

The acreage in mint in Oregon ran up to around 2500 for the present year, from not much more than 600 acres last year. The Washington acreage this year was about 1500—And this 4000 total will double for next year and become 8000 acres, if present prospects do not materially change.

Salem district peppermint oil was a year ago quoted in New York at \$27 to \$30 a pound. Two years ago the quotation was \$6 to \$8 a pound. A wire report of yesterday placed the price there at \$4.10 a pound. The same authority put yesterday's price in Salem at \$3.80 a pound.

There is a profit in producing peppermint oil in this district even at \$3.80 a pound. Some of our growers say it is better than \$1.25 wheat, at \$2 a pound, and of course it was a bonanza crop last year, and a very profitable crop the year before, and also this year, for those who sold early, or contracted at \$5 to \$6 a pound.

But peppermint growing is likely to be overdone here, and go through a period of medium or small profits, or even losses; but it will persist, and the industry become stabilized—Because the finest and richest peppermint oil in the world is produced in the Salem district—

An oil with 51 per cent of menthol content, against the 36 per cent of the oil produced in Michigan, Indiana and New York, our competitors in this country—

And an oil that ranks at the top for purity of flavor—So that dealers pay more for our oil than for the eastern oil.

And the eastern oil must be mixed with the Oregon oil in order to give it the proper flavor.

Besides, our growers get more pounds of oil to the acre. All these are tremendous advantages—

They give our growers what amounts to a franchise in the profitable production of peppermint oil, for which there is a rapidly growing demand, especially in the candy and gum trades of the United States.

So we can produce peppermint oil here at lower cost than it can be turned out elsewhere in this country; because we get more to the acre; because we get a higher quality worth more per pound; because our overhead is smaller, our land being cheaper for the principal thing.

If our people will prepare for it, they can make their boom in peppermint persist and become solid growth. Natural conditions favor them enough to make this a certainty.

Salem should have a peppermint refinery. The advantages would be many. In the first place, the full profits would be brought here. In the second place, the product would be standardized, and higher prices would be realized.

The following are some outstanding things concerning the franchise of the Salem district on mint growing; and the same things will hold good for spearmint growing:

Mint was used in medicine 400 years before the birth of Christ; and perhaps a great deal longer.

But it is only of late years that the demand has grown to enormous and ever increasing proportions.

That the farmers of the Willamette valley are destined to supply the increased demand there is little doubt—because they can do this at a good profit.

Peppermint is a profitable crop:

Because it is of hardy growth and has fewer natural enemies than almost any other farm crop;

Because it produces a good crop the first year that it is planted.

Because it produces a good crop for several years after the first year with very little labor—some growers say ten years;

Because it does not have to be marketed immediately but can be held without deterioration until market prices are favorable;

Because the crop is of such small bulk that the cost of hauling to market is practically nothing and the distance of the grower from transportation facilities does not have to be considered;

Because the oil commands a good price, taking one year with another, which affords the grower a good margin where the land is properly adapted to mint.

Our mint industry will persist, because of the higher production and quality of the Oregon article.

## Pioneer

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Alex Streeter made a business trip to Woodburn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall and family were in Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter were in Salem Saturday. Sarah Naitzger and Areta Mae Naitzger were at Mabel Mendenhall's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz and Lyle Lutz, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall's.

Mabel Mendenhall and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Emma, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Manning schoolhouse attending a Thanksgiving program.

Catherine Naitzger was a caller at Mrs. Carl Johnson's Thursday afternoon.

The recent rains have caused Lake Labish to overflow.

Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and Mabel Mendenhall have been having a quilting here this week at Mrs. Charles Mendenhall's.

John Lutz and Lyle Lutz and Alex Streeter were in Salem Wednesday morning.

George Miles called on Charles Mendenhall Monday afternoon.

Lyle Lutz has just returned from California and is visiting with his brother, John Lutz, for a few weeks.

Charles Mendenhall was at C. A. Hoover's home Wednesday.

One of the interesting entries at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago is a litter of hogs, 17 in number, which weighed 5,117 pounds at six months of age.

## GETTING SKINNER EVERY DAY

Hollows in Cheeks and Neck Growing Deeper Every Week

Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now—Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men—yes, and women, too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

All such people can stop worrying and start to smile and enjoy life right now, for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets which any druggist will tell you all about, is putting flesh on hoists of skinny folks every day.

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## Styles

Dolman sleeves, belted models straight line effects, swagger cuts, raglan sleeves, and other new and smart style features of the season.

## Trimmings

Some models with fine glossy fur on collars and cuffs, some without. Embroidery, fancy stitching, novel treatments, artistic buttons.

## Colors

Marine blue, black, channel, gypsy, toast, bordeaux, navy, sandel, wood, and other new and conservative shades.

## REAL \$25.00 VALUES

About 25 Fine Fur Collared Coats comprise this group. Early in the season for coats of this value you would have had to pay from \$25 and up.

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\$19.50

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SILVERTON GIRL MARRIES  
SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Coming as a complete surprise to her friends was the wedding of Ella Moore of Silvertton, to Mr. Wirtz of Portland. Although the wedding took place several days ago, her friends are just beginning to learn of it. Mrs. Wirtz is employed at the Silvertton water commission office. She is a graduate of Silvertton schools and very popular with the younger