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ONE WITH COD A MAJORITY-"Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the King of Assyria, nor for all the multitudes, for there be more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God." 2 Chron. 32:7, 8.

GRAND OPERA IN SALEM

On Monday evening next, Salem is to have for the first time grand opera, with the Manhattan Opera company of New York-

And with Mme. Tamaki Miura, the world renowned Japanese soprano in her greatest success, "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini-

dancer, and the Pavley Oukrainsky ballet.

Salem's first grand opera performance is to be at the Elsinore theater, a setting worthy of the largest cities in this country, or any country.

goers of Salem and all the surrounding country-

To every one who has any pride in this city and this section.

The Elsinore should be crowded to the limit of its capacity next Monday evening. The producing world, and the owner of this distinctive play house, should be given to know definitely and concretely that Salem is a live city-

That this is a good show town-

That our people appreciate things spiritual, literary, dramatic, musical.

Let's accept the challenge, and fill the Elsinore next Monday night to the last seat and the last bit of space that can accommodate our people, who are in many ways a wonderful people, and who deserve to be thought of as wonderful in the ways just mentioned.

NEW PRUNE MARKETING PROPOSAL

The Statesman is able to publish exclusively this morning the fact that there is being put under way in California a against great odds. movement for a new prune marketing arrangement-

A new kind of cooperative.

Clatsop Detrict Attorney Will

Appear Before Court

ASTORIA, Dec. 14.-(AP)-Clatsop county authorities were

preparing today to appear before

the supreme court in Salem on

Friday morning in connection with

alternative writ of mandamus is-

sued by the court yesterday order-

ing the county commission to pre-

-pare a detailed estimate of re-

ceipts for the coming year for use ir compilation of the 1927 county

District Attorney F. P. Leiner-

weber will represent the county

and will plead that in the list of

alleged county receipts contained

in the complaint filed with the su-

preme court by Attorney A. G.

Sparth, of this city that certain

items are recorded which are

merely book receipts so handled

to facilitate transfer of funds

from one department to another.

OLD TIMER BLOWS HORN

Cal., claims the distinction of be-

ing the oldest bandsman in the

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William Lovett, 72, of Oakland

of the cooperatives and those who are on the outside or the States of China. independents, on the one side, and the packing and distribut-

prices for prunes-

Prices that will give the growers a chance to get enough China. to make them a profit, and so stabilized as to prevent the packers and distributors from suffering losses, as they have frequently done in recent years-

And giving such an interest in securing stability as to likely to be a thing of early accomplishment. make for an effort to consistently find wider markets-

So that prunes may be pushed as a fruit suitable for the dietary; as a food that is good for those who use them.

It is understood, also, that plans are being made for an attempt to make this movement coast wide.

All this is interesting. Very interesting to men who have prune orchards, and to all those dependent in any way upon

The reader will likely hear a great deal more of this subject from now on.

The campaign for sugar beet acreage is going on, and will go on. Steady progress is being made. There should be a spectacular finish. Read, in tomorrow's Statesman, a description of a beet harvest scene in Nebraska. It will stir the imagination.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN GENERAL VICTORIOUS

"SHANGHAI, Dec. 14 .- A critical situation prevails today in Honan province, according to dispatches from Hankow, due to the Kuominchun (nationalist army) having defeated the northern troops under General Liu Chen-hua. The latter's troops were reported to have been driven back to within 15 miles of Chengchow, the western terminus of the Lunghai railroad.

Wu Pei-fu's generals are reported to be seceding and refusing upon possessing seem to lose virto fight either the Kuominchun or the Cantonese.

This announcement ought to be a challenge to the theater | Cheng-chow in an effort to stem the advance of the Kuominchun, as the capture of that strategic point would give the Kuominchun-Cantonese combination control of entire western China.

association wires yesterday, to the Portland Journal.

department of the paper of last Sunday-

Chinese Christian general, having returned to his country and resumed charge of his forces in northwestern China, would likely join with the efforts of the Kuomintang or people's party under Chiang Kai-shih, the clever Cantonese mantle of Sun Yat Sen, the George Washington of China.

of killing and robbing them. They are a strange new force

If the cablegram quoted above gives the truth, there is probably a new day opening for China, when there will be a The idea is for the prune growers, including the members united country for the first time in all history; a United

"General Feng Yu-hsiang, commander of the Kuominchun forces, not be at all flattering. And with a half hour of Andreas Pavley, noted Russian is believed to be cooperating with the Cantonese troops who have entered sevral Honan towns, threby threatening to completely eradicate General Wu Pel-fu, northern troops commander, from the pic- ties we have most prided ourselves

"Four brigades from the Feng Tien forces are being rushed to

The above is a cablegram that came over one of the press

It makes good the forecast of The Statesman in this The prediction that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the great

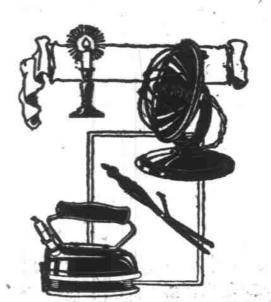
leader, upon whose shoulders have fallen (or been taken) the The Kuominchun, or people's army, under Marshal Feng, opened the conversation with: is made up of Christian soldiers. They open the day with prayer. They do not loot. They protect the people instead

And they have never been defeated, though often fighting | game, remarking:

That was the dream of Sun Yet Sen, who died before

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ing group on the other side, to join in securing reasonable seeing his dream come true, and whose son, the mayor of Canton, is a progressive man and a great leader in southern

> The unification and order of China, and its progress as a peace loving nation, will be realized, if Marshal Feng shall nected with the European continbe accorded a strong voice in the new government, which is

Marshal Feng is a great man-

And he is considered by our American missionaries as having one of the truest hearts and one of the keenest minds combined in a single personality in all the world's history.

The forecast in the article in The Statesman of last Sunday was gathered from an American missionary, or rather two of them, thoroughly conversant with the Chinese situation, and intimately acquainted with Marshal Feng and his Christian wife, educated and for some time a teacher in an American missionary university.

Pine stamps found on the bottom of the Baltic Sea prove that the southern tip of the Scandinavian peninsula was once conent, making the Baltic an inland, fresh water body.

LONG ENGAGEMENT EXDS

After an engagement lasting 25 years, John Wilsher and Mary Marshall were married at Clapton church in London.

PRINCE PLAYS UKELELE

The Prince of Wales does not His effective read any music. playing of the ukelele is due to

OV PLORENCE SMITH VINCENT "WHADDA Y' KNOW?"

Whenever your national pride is in-danger of vaunting itself just seek out some one who was born across the seas and ask his frank opinion of your race as a whole. and the bubble of your self-esteem will burst with a plop!

For the odds are that it will When translated into Old World

terms so many of the racial qualitue in the translation. To our unmitigated surprise, enthusiasm becomes egetism and poise pretense: gay pleasantries sound as the tipkling cymbals of idle chatter, and even our culture is revealed to us as little more than a glossy ve-

As loyal children to the land that gave us birth we heartily resent the implication that, collectively, we are cheap and conceited and infinitely ignorant. But when individually, we set about to prove that the critic is all wrong and scathingly unjust, alas and alack and ludicrously enough, we are apt to uncover certain existing facts that in some measure at least, serve as justification for his disparagement.

Recently at dinner we sat next to a gentleman from Spain. He

"My days in your midst are numbered. I am sailing next week for Venezuela." If only we had passed with a polite "Indeed! How delightful!" But we stayed with him in the conversational

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