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WILL GET A SUGAR FACTORY
There is to be no halting in the work for a beet sugar fac-
tory in Salem-
And no cessation of the effort to get 1000 to 1500 acres
of sugar beets grown next year, and 8000 acres in 1928, which
will bring the factory.
This should be the concern of every person in this sec-
tion-
It is the most important development work that can be
done here, not excepting any.
Sugar beets will make a paying crop here on the right
kind of land-
For the beets only. But still more important is the fact
that growing sugar beets as a rotation crop will improve the
soil-make it produce larger crops of other kinds-
And the by-products will boom dairying, live stock breed-
ing generally, our poultry industry and all the other indus-
tries on the land.
The people of Salem could afford to give a bonus to the
farmers of this section, to get the bet sugar industry started
here.
Once started, it will take care of itself in the way of
expansion.
 living more superbly and completely up to it; qualifying for Though she has added a number of handles, as the logan erry center, the prune center, the flax center, the walnu
and filbert center, the strawberry city, the mint city, th elery center, the poultry center, and a number of other dis
inctions through linking up with outstanding industries on the land the manufacturing and
and banking facilities of the city.
All the great sweet cherries of commerce were originate and the Long Stemmed Waterhouse and several substitute Napoleon. And one authority includes the Royal Ann. An way, the Royal Ann is brought to perfection hereFor the natural conditions are here; the right combinatio
soil and sunshine and showers. The growing of swee cherries on
herry section 1 do the Pacis Solst the be possibilities of both quality and quantity production on adapted to cherry
The Cherrians, Salem's famous good will and booste organization, with their fine Cherrian band, typify the inter est of this section in this industry.
The rules for successful sweet cherry growing in t Salem district

## Use Mazzard st Use pollenizers.

Keep honey bees.
Prune properly.
Spray when needed; and especially is this necessary most years in the production of high quality black swe cherries, like the Lamberts and Bings.
The Mazzard stock will keep away
controlled the gummosis.
self sterile.
Honey bees should be provided because the pollen of cherry blossoms is not carried by the wind. It must be carrie willingly, and return you a profit besides
Pruning will increase the spread of the limbs, and k them nearer to the ground, within easy picking distance. Disease control is well covered by the Oregon Agri

We can grow scores of thousands of tons more swee
cherries than we do, of the very finest quality produced on earth-
And the era of such production would come about quickly if congress could be induced to change the tariff rate cherries from 2 cents a pound to 6 cents a pound; the rate bill for the present act was under consideration. This would guarantee a fair price always for the Royal Ann cherrie tion from Italy, Spain and France gives the only hazard in he planting of an enormous new acreage of Royal Ann trees One of the avenues of great promise for the marketing
our cherries is the fresh fruit market of the big eastern



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