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"Let no man deceive you with empty words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them." Eph. 5:6-7.

SALEM SHOULD BE THE PEAR CENTER OF THE WORLD, IN THIS PEAR PARADISE

There are a number of vital things in this annual pear Slogan number of The Statesman on that industry—

One of them being the article of Prof. Henry Hartman, associate professor of pomology of the Oregon Agricultural college, showing that, by long study and careful experimenting, it has been found that the pear is a living organism; that it carries on life activities and its ultimate quality and length of life are dependent upon environmental as well as internal factors—

And that time of picking the fruit is very important in the problem of delivering to the consumer a first class product—

And the Oregon Agricultural college authorities have worked out ways to determine the time to pick the fruit. Read the whole article. It is fundamental.

And the other articles on the Slogan pages. Here is a great industry—a Pacific coast industry, capable of enormous expansion; and we have the chance in the Salem district to lead. This is the pear paradise.

Men are paying \$800 an acre for raw California land on which to grow pears. They must clear and irrigate the land, and when their pear trees are planted they must fight the pear blight everlastingly—and it is often a losing fight—

And here in the Salem district good pear land ready for the trees is going begging at \$50 to \$200 an acre; and we need no irrigation for pears, and we have no pear blight here, or practically none; with good culture there is no danger of loss from pear blight here.

And no better pears can be grown in the world than we can and do produce here.

The Statesman has for eight years and longer been helping preach the gospel of pears; more pears, for this district; and especially more Bosc, Bartlett and Clairgeau pears.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, afterwards managing editor of the American Fruit Grower Magazine, one of the nation's best pear experts, author of a book for school use on pears, said six years ago that he had never seen good Oregon pears sell at low prices, and he never expected to—

And he recommended our growers jumping into pears—

And growing the Bosc, the Bartlett and the Clairgeau; planting them 25 to 30 feet apart; putting two rows of Bartlett, two of Bosc and two of Clairgeau—

For while he thought the Bartletts were self fertile, and also the Bosc and the Clairgeau, in this soil and climate; still there was safety in getting all to pollinize by setting as indicated—

And he said all three excel here; all three bear early; bear at five years.

His advice was to use Japanese roots, grafted to Surprise—then the variety you want. He said this was ideal—but by all means to use Japanese roots; they are blight proof, cold resistant and disease proof. Surprise worked on the Japanese roots, and then grafted to Bosc, Bartlett or Clairgeau was the recommendation of Prof. Lewis for safety.

And Prof. Lewis often said, while himself a resident and pear grower here, that Oregon ought to be growing ten times the pears she was producing. Prof. Lewis died in 1924 in Chicago, but he would speak the same words of encouragement if he were alive.

If Prof. Lewis were still living, he would probably revise his advice as to Japanese roots. It has been found that the seedling French roots are better, for our district; that they give a faster growth and a better tree. This is not true as to many other sections, but it is the latest and best advice as to the Salem district.

Read the interview with Marion County Fruit Inspector Van Trump, a most conservative authority, if you have any pear doubts, as to this section.

Our Salem district Bosc, Anjou, Winter Nelis and other pears have repeatedly topped the markets of New York, Chicago and London.

In conclusion: It ought to be considered a disgrace for any one to maintain here a nondescript variety of pears. Graft them over into the money making kinds.

Nature has decreed that Salem shall be the world's great pear industry center? This will come soon or late, because this is the pear paradise. Why not hurry along the time, by growing more quality pears? You can make no mistake, if you have the right kind of land, and will grow the best pears that the world can produce. You can do this here.

Bits For Breakfast

The pear paradise—

That's what we have—

And that's why Salem will be the great pear center.

Jim Hull said, in his speech at the Inside Inn at the Lewis and Clark fair in 1903, that you cannot beat nature; that railroads will finally follow the lines of least resistance. That it was so ordained from the beginning.

That will be the case of pears. There is no other section of the wide earth that is as friendly to pears as this district is; with so many natural pear friends and so few natural enemies. It may take a long time, and it may come soon—but the time will surely come when the great pear orchards will be here in the Willamette valley; sending out millions of cases of canned pears, and train loads of pears for the fresh fruit markets.

Our Cherry City Nursery, Salem, has contracted to here 10,000 apricot trees.

Washington firm. That is fine.

In the senate debate yesterday on government poisoned industrial alcohol, Senator Shepard, democrat and Texas dry leader, declared: "It is absurd to speak of poisoning poison. It can't be done!"

Judge Clarence Hale, federal court, Portland, Maine: "Our state is so overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition, as are all rural districts, and has been dry for 55 years. Thus, bootlegging, a great source of crime, is not one of our major problems."

Thomas Edison says the world should be run entirely as a machine. So do the politicians.

One shudders to think what it will take to constitute disorderly conduct 75 years from now.

The making of a good child requires only two things: (1) a sensible male parent; (2) a sensible female parent.

U. S. death rate for 1925 unchanged as for 1924. But tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage decreased five points and heart and kidney disorders increased 6 and 8 points. Bad liquor.

U. S. APPROVES WAR SUPPLIES FOR DIAZ

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The sending of marines to the capital restores the status quo of the autumn of 1925, when a guard which had been maintained there for 13 years was withdrawn.

While these developments in the Nicaraguan situation were being announced at the state department the senate foreign relations committee was in session to discuss a resolution by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, demanding that the naval forces in Nicaragua be immediately withdrawn on the grounds that there existed no serious menace to American interests there. At a brief meeting, it was decided to invite Secretary Kellogg to appear before the committee for interrogation.

Injection into the situation of the question of protection by the United States of nationals of other powers, thus involving application of the Monroe Doctrine, brought from Chairman Borah of the committee the assertion that no such principle was involved. He characterized the suggestion that it was baseless "propaganda."

In an announcement late in the day, the state department said that Admiral Latimer had authority to prevent the use as supply bases by Nicaraguan "revolutionary forces" of the neutral zones established on the east coast, at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande bar.

It was explained that arms taken from forces of the Sacaca faction at the time of the establishment of these zones had later been restored, with a provision that they were taken out of the zones.

Whether the authority given Admiral Latimer is wide enough to permit him to intercept shipments of arms for the liberals from Mexico or elsewhere at these two ports was not disclosed, although it appeared certain that such shipments could not be delivered by way of the neutral zones.

CHINESE HORDES POUR INTO HANKOW STREETS

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ately 300 Americans.
The little foreign colony, 585 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze, is in the midst of a hostile Chinese population of more than one and a half million inflamed by speeches of radical leaders who detailed alleged wrongs from which the Chinese had suffered at the hands of British and other foreigners, but more particularly the British.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Columbia Towing company with headquarters in Portland has been incorporated by O. W. Hordford, O. J. Hordford and Robert Treat Platt. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department yesterday follow:

Geary-King company, Portland, \$50,000; H. L. Geary, Thomas R. King and O. J. Goresky.

H. L. Geary company, Portland, \$20,000; H. L. Geary, Jessie B. Geary and Blaine B. Coles.

Federal System of Bakeries of Pacific coast, Portland, \$25,000; Emil S. Kroll, Harry L. Olsen and E. F. Ruard.

Milwaukee Seed Mills, Milwaukee, \$20,000; M. S. Shrock, Shirley Buck and Elizabeth Buck.

J. and W. The company, Marshfield, \$10,000; Jack W. Stamper, Florence Stamper and J. W. McInturff.

Paper Mill Equipment company, Portland, \$30,000; Thomas C. Lovett, W. K. Phillips and W. C. Ralston.

Urban Investment company, Portland, \$5,000; W. P. LaRoche, E. Pinder and J. B. Ofner.

Slater Investment company, Klamath Falls, \$10,000; J. Slater, I. P. Slater and John Gerety.

Wildier Investment company, Eugene, \$10,000; H. E. Wildier, Lola H. Wildier and E. O. Immel.

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Pringle

The Pringle meetings closed on Sunday night.

The watch meeting at Pringle was enjoyed by a goodly number of our young folks and some of the older ones. When the New Year arrived the old school bell proclaimed its welcome in a very vigorous manner, finally turned turtle and refused to respond any longer. This watch party was a sort of hard time one, and while the refreshments were very good the people present seemed to have searched the rag baskets for their wearing apparel.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Bradshaw, Neb., recently arrived to visit her mother, Grand Ma Sealey, who is quite sick. Mrs. Smith reports that when she left her Nebraska home it was 22 below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Liberty and the Stewarts of Pringle were callers at the Oscar Sealey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns have moved back onto their Pringle farm.

Erma Meeks returned Sunday to her school work at OAC.

Ilene Olson went back to the school at Eugene the first of the week.

T. E. Meeks spent Sunday at home, but business called him away again Monday.

The Nunn brothers are doing plenty of shooting nowadays with their new air guns.

It appears that there is a bad cold epidemic in this vicinity at present.

The Sunday school attendance was 40 for the first meeting in the new year.

Rosedale

The Christian Endeavor had a delightful watch night social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porter Friday night.

Mrs. Verda Gilchrist and daughter visited her friend, Helen Cammack, last Thursday.

Marjorie A. Chandler visited her parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turnbull are happy over the birth of a son at the Bungalow maternity hospital in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates of Woodburn.

Mrs. Reta Pemberton of Salem visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cole, during the week-end.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 there will be a social at the local church, conducted by Lois Cape, a returned missionary from Africa. There will be African games, curios, etc. Every one is invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant and profitable evening.

Mrs. Whelan has been ill for several weeks.

The Cole family attended a family dinner with other relatives at the J. W. Edmundson home last Thursday.

Marion

Mrs. Mary E. Arnold died at her home in Marion Monday, Dec. 27, 1926. Funeral services were held in the Marion Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Rev. J. T. Stewart, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Smith, conducted the services, with burial in the Marion Friends' cemetery.

Word was received Saturday of the serious illness of Boise Trestler of Salem, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at one of the Salem hospitals. He formerly lived near Marion.

Merle Chapman and Royal Barber returned to Gold Hill last Wednesday. They are working on the bridge across the Rogue river at that place.

Albert Mitzner of Oak Ridge is spending the holidays with his folks in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and daughter Margaret of Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doerfler and Virginia spent Christmas at Woodland, Wash.

Roberts

Mrs. Alice Coolidge spent New Year's with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, A. A. Eugene, Guy and Leon Williams and Lewis Bettencourt were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Bettencourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ekin attended the large family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cook's in Polk county, Christmas.

Carpenter's spent New Year's eve at the watch night service at Jason Lee church in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry were in Salem New Year's eve, where they attended a watch night party with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zielke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klinger of Salem New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox of Roseburg spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zielke last week.

Mrs. George Higgins, Raymond and Janice Higgins spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Higgins' brother, George Parker.

Ed Clymer, Janice Higgins, Mrs. L. F. Clymer and Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins visited last week with relatives in Roseburg.

Mrs. Semler and son Gordon of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport.

Miss Ida Frank was a Christmas

guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orsborn are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport were presented with a radio set for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker spent the last half of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins.

James Fry is starting to hatch day-old chicks.

Liberty

Mrs. M. Coffey of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

Mr. Lynch is repairing his place near Mr. Gilbert's and intends to rent it.

Bruce Cunningham, who broke his arm some time ago, is now able to have the cast removed.

Lawrence Barnes of Portland was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes.

R. J. Loyne reports that his son, Ernest, of Seattle is recovering nicely from his recent accident by explosion. It was necessary to amputate part of his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler were visited by the stork during the holidays. A fine boy was left in each instance.

The Houser boys came back to school Monday after being out for some time on account of having the mumps.

The regular parent-teacher association meeting will be held at the hall January 7, at 8 o'clock. At this time the local organization will entertain the clubs from Rose-dale, Sunnyside and Salem Heights.

After the program a small sum will be charged for refreshments, consisting of doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee.

Raymond Minty of Smithfield was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams.

Mrs. Sarah Jory has returned home after spending several weeks in San Francisco.

Constance Snelson of Seattle spent part of the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snelson.

Mrs. Fred Kuebler is visiting relatives in Portland.

Ellen Neuens spent last week in Portland the guest of relatives.

Wanda Allen, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now much improved.

During the holidays the blackboards in Mr. Hoag's room at the school were repainted and several diseased trees cut out of the grove on the school grounds in an effort to keep the disease from spreading to other trees.

Vivian Adams, one of the Liberty ninth grade girls, is out of school for an indefinite period on account of ill health.

Mrs. K. Holder has returned home from Bay City where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Miriam.

The Forensic society will be held next Friday afternoon in the advanced room at school. The following debate will be given at that time: Resolved, that one can learn more out of school than in school.

Those who will speak for the affirmative are Veneta Rains, leader, and Walter Esplin and Dorothy Browning; leader of the negative is Helen Adams, assisted by Stella Adams and Dorothy Coffey. Musical numbers will also constitute part of the program. Visitors are welcome.

Harold Judd, who completed a four-year term in the navy in October, and Worley Judd of Aurora, Ill., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Judd. They came from Illinois by auto.

Turner

The Santi m district Sunday school convention was held on Sunday in the Christian church. Several delegations were present.

The morning address was given by Rev. Mr. Hammond of Kimball School of Theology. Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Salem gave the address of the afternoon. Special musical selections were given during the day. At noon a lunch was served in the church dining room.

The April meeting will be held at Pleasant Point.

Waldo Riches spent the vacation week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maaher of Portland.

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