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SALEM DISTRICT INDUSTRIES

SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

THE DAILY STATESMAN dedicates two or more pages each week in the interests of one of the fifty-two to a hundred basic industries of the Salem district. Letters and articles from people with vision are solicited. This is your page. Help make Salem grow.

FIVE NAMES IN STUDENT CONTEST. America and from there it was taken to Europe by the early explorer. AND EACH GETS PRIZE THIS WEEK the Irish potato, because it was so extensively grown in Ireland after its introduction to Europe.

Three weeks ago it was announced that The Statesman would pay \$5 a week, till further notice, to the high school or drained patch grade school boy or girl in Marion or Polk county who would the early and late potatoes. The submit the best article on the current Slogan subject. The early varieties are planted as early as the soil can be prepared. The of the week of the Slogan subject. All articles submitted to late varieties are planted late in belong to The Statesman. The editor to judge as to the best, May. The soil should be plowed in deciding who shall receive the \$5. The idea is to furnish a short time before planting. an opportunity to make the rising generation acquainted with When cutting potatoes for seed, the many and great advantages of the district in which they are to take active part in the future. They are to be the leaders as they grow into manhood and womanhood. There was one contestant the first week seven the last week there was one contestant the first week; seven the last week; there often affected by diseases, such as are five this week-and all the five are to get prizes. The \$5 scab disease and potato blight, or goes to Lloyd Girod. The second prize is a \$1.50 necktie, the potato beetle. These diseases given by Director's Department Store, and it goes to Raymond can be conquered by spraying the Claggett. Each of the other three, Carl Yungen, Fred Dick- potatoes with arsenate of lead or son and Jean Lucien Graham, is to have a ticket to a moving Paris green. Large fields are picture show—and moving picture show selected, at either the Capitol or Oregon or Elsinore theater. The \$5 and theater es are dug by hand. ticket prizes will stand till further notice. There will likely be surprize prizes each week. One other thing. The States- Age 14 years, Salem, Rt. 1, Spring man wants the photograph of the first prize winner each week. If the winner has no photo, please go to the Kennel-Ellis studio, 429 Oregon building, Salem, and have one taken, at the expense of The Statesman. When a few photos are in hand, cuts will be made of the first prize winners, to be printed in The Statesman; and perhaps in other papers. The following are the articles for this week:



Editor Statesman:

Many different kinds of potatoes ed, and well supplied with vegeare grown in the Salem district, table matter, or a heavier soil to two hundred bushels per acre. but the best selling potato is the than this may be used, if it is im-Burbank. This variety has long proved by green manure or sul- ways equals the crop. cylindrical tubers, and kind of phur. Barnyard manure should white skin which is smooth. It is not be used unless it is well rot-

no one section can claim to raise the majority. Use of Potatoes-The Irish po-

tatoes are used for human food, food for animals, used to manufacture starch and to make alco-

Kind of Soil-The best kind of soil is the sandy loam, well drain- the acre.

The Varieties

There is a special kind of a poslightly flattened and has many ted, because it will cause the pota- tato called the Garnet raised here Dates of Slogans in Daily Statesman (In Weekly Statesman)

(With a few possible changes) | Drug Garden, May 6 Loganberries, October 7, 1926 Sugar Bects, Sorghum, Etc., May 13, 1927

Prunes, October 14 Dairying, October 21 Flax, October 28 Filberts, November 4 Walnuts, November 11 Strawberries, November 18 Apples, November 25 Raspberries, December 2 Mint, December 9 Beans, Etc., December 16 Blackberries, December 23 Cherries, December 80 Pears, January 6, 1927 **Gooseberries**, January 13 Corn, January 20 Celery, January 27 Spinach, Etc., February 3 **Onions**, Etc., February 10 Potatoes, Etc., February 17. Bees, February 24 Poultry and Pet Stock, Mar. 3 City Beautiful, Etc., March 10 Great Cows, March 17 Paved Highways, March 24 Head Lettuce, March 31 Silos, Etc., April 7 Legumes, April 14 Asparagus, Etc., April 21 Grapes, Etc., April 28

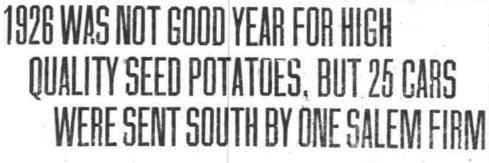
Water Powers, May 20 Mining, June 3 Land, Irrigation, Etc., June 10 Floriculture, June 17 Hops, Cabbage, Etc., June 24 Wholesaling and Jobbing, July 1 Cucumbers, Etc., July 8 Goats, July 22 Schools, Etc., July 29 Sheep, Aug. 5 National Advertising, Aug. 12 Livestock, August 26 Grain and Grain Products, Sept. 2 Manufacturing, September 9 Automotive Industries, Sept. 16 Woodworking, Etc., Sept. 23

Paper Mills, Sept. 30 Summary, Oct. 7 (Back copies of the Thursday edition of The Daily Oregon Statesman are on hand. They are for sale at 10 cents each, mailed to any address. Current copies 5 cents.)

THIS WEEK'S SLOGAN

DID YOU KNOW that Salem is the marketing and shipping center of a considerable potato industry; that we can grow here at a big profit the seed stock for neighboring states, especially for the California growers, who want seed not grown on irrigated lands; that, with proper seed selection, planting, cultivation, rotation, storage facilities, grading, and packing, we can compete with any market in the United States; that part of the surplus may in some years be taken for dehydration here and we will surely soon get starch and potato flour and dextrine factories; that no farmer can make a mistake in growing in this territory the right kind of potatoes?

> days. surplus. The United States has



THURSDAT MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1927

The H. A. Hyde Company, Weeks and Pearmine Salem Managers. Are Developing an Industry That Will Grow to Large Proportions, Because California Needs the Kind of Seed Potatoes That Can Be Produced in the Salem District

H. A. Hyde Co., with Salem supply from their 1927 contracted warehouse and headquarters.at acreage. They expect to develop 3090 Portland road, is developing this line to very large proportions a potato seed business here that here, for there is a demand in the will lead to big things. W. H. south, especially in California, for Weeks and L. I. Pearmine are the such seed potatoes as we can pro-Salem managers for this concern. duce here on our sandy river bot-They are well known here, be- tom loam soils, and on our best cause they were Salem boys, and hill lands. The southern potato more so among the farmers of this growers want to avoid seed grown district, because they started the on irrigated lands, as far as possistrawberry plant and asparagus ble and practicable. This makes a plant busines; here, which is now very alluring prospect for the Sacarried on through H. A. Hyde lem district. Co., on a very large and continu-The reason this firm takes con-

ally growing scale-making car tract seed potatoes only is that load shipments to California grow- they may be grown in the right way and on the proper lands, to H. A. Hyde Co. was originally render them disease free and of a large nursery concern, at Wat- high value for seed.

sonville. Cal., and that city is still their headquarters, but they have The varieties they are contracta house also at Portland as well

as at Salem, and they are now Garnet Chili, with a few Earliest viel Powder & Supply Co., 610 N. large dealers in berry hallocks and of All, Early Rose, American Won- Capitol. Tel. 2248. boxes and growers and shippers der and British Queen. The of many products besides nursery grower for this concern knows

This firm bought and shipped product. The price is specified in from their Salem house from the the contract. There is no gamble. 1926 crop 25 car loads of seed po- H. A. Hyde Co. does not specutatoes. The shipments were all late. south, mostly to California. That From the Salem branch, they

is they have all gone but two cars, one being loaded yesterday and quantities, spagnum moss and floralso buy and ship in considerable the last one to go out within a few ist's moss.

the quality of their seed p from year to year, as they have this is the only way to coun: a certain expansion

H. A. Dakin, governme spector, examines every car by is to grade and as to disease is now in Salem. He also ines apples, broccoli, etc., shipped out of the state. He is an iour graduate and World war veter The strawberry plant shipment

from Salem by this firm are unit way now. The planting in (... fornia is a little latter than use his year. The strawberry plan hipments are larger than ever this year-running from 4,000 000 to 5,000,000 plants.

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. lumber and building material The bests costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and asve money. (*)

The Midget Meat Market never fails to give you the finest meatand fish. There is but one play in Salem to get the finest fish. The Midget Market has it for you. (*)

LAW LIBRARIES APPROVED

A bill providing for the establishment of law libraries in counties having more than 20,000 and less than 100,000 population was aproved by the senate yesterday. The creation of these libraries is optional wit hthe county courts.

The Varieties Used

The contract for seed potatoe

Giant and DuPont explosives (fuse -- blasting caps), Lumber ing for are mostly Burbank and and all building materials. Gab-



A Trial Will Convince You

Whe-Ta-Lon

Editor Statesman A potato crop is very important around Salem There are many acres of potaoes grown in this fertile valley.

-Carl Yungen.

About fourteen to fifteen bushels of cut potatoes are planted to

The yield is from one hundred The demand for potatoes al-

This kind of potato is known as

The soil best suited for potatoes

is a rich sandy loam and a well

The chief types of potatoes are

usually dug by use of machines

drawn by horses, and small patch-

Valley School. THE POTATO CROP IS VERY IMPURTANT

eyes. It is a late potato, not be- toes to have a scab. ing ready to dig until the middle of October. The yield is very good. It is planted in late spring.

The Early Ones

The Early Rose, Irish Cobbler and Early Ohio are potatoes that are grown for the early market. The farmers around Salem hardly ever grow more than enough to supply the different stores of this city, plus their own use.

While Marion county is not a world center for the growing of growth. potatoes, it does grow enough potatoes to supply most of the state, Portland included, and also to

ship some to other states. Some Good Advice

A good reason why potatoes are not grown more extensively around Salem is due to the fact that many people grow potatoes one year and then the price will go down. They will then swear off growing potatoes. The result will be a high price for the grower who grew potatoes long enough to realize that if he wished to

make any money with potatoes he must grow them year after year. **Growers Should Organize**

Perhaps the best reason for the low price of potatoes when they are in abundance is the poor organization of the farmers. The farmers will be getting a cent or less per pound for their potatoes while you can read every morning the advertisements of the Oregonian that the Portland stores are selling potatoes for as high as two cents per pound. How does that happen? Why can't the farmer solve this? The answer might again be because of the lack of organization. The potatoes go

through too many hands before they ever get to the market. Sooner or later the farmer will realize this and then maybe we'll be able to think of being a world center for potatoes.

I wish to finish by saying that it isn't because we can't grow more potatoes, but it is because the farmer don't make any money with them when there is a good crop that they are not grown more extensively.

-Lloyd Girod. Rt. 6, Box 73, Salem, Ore. Junior at Salem High School.



Editor Statesman:

History of Potatoes-The origin of the Irish potato has been traced to South America; from there to North America, and then to Europe and all other places of the world.

for California seed. Need of Moisture-The pota-Then there are other early potoes require a large supply of cap- tatoes for home use, such as the illary moisture. I have read a Early Rose and the Earliest of All.

statement that said that for every and later ones, the Burbanks, the pound of potatoes harvested the Irish Cobbler, Yakima Gem and plants use nearly five hundred many others.

pounds of water taken from the There is always a market for soil during the growing season. Plowing-The plowing should other places, as they are nearly a be done in the spring not long be- national daily food.

fore planting time. It must be The good ones may be shipped deep and thorough, as the pota- or stored at home, while the poor toes require a loose bed for ones are cooked for stock. There

is very little waste Cutting and Selecting Seed--Fred Dickson. The best kind of a potato is a Gervais, Rt. 3. Parkersville Dist 82.

long, round and smooth and of medium size. The best results are obtained by cutting them into

halves. Planting-The ground must be loose and free from all weeds. The distance between the rows is three feet and the distance between the plants in the row is twelve to six-

teen inches apart, and about four inches in the soil. Cultivating-After the planting is done the field should be harrowed frequently until the pota-

toes show above the ground, and were raised on a measured acre of then cultivate frequently until the ground, in California, so why not Oregon, in short, Salem? vines are so large that they can An average vield of 1001 bushshade themselves. This is to hold moisture in the ground, but the els on nine acres would have been cultivating alone without the help possible if only the same quantity of the vines does good, too, that is of seed had been planted by the above mentioned firm. to prevent the potatoes from com-

Of course quality of seed is ing out of the ground. The Pests-The pests are the agreed upon by every commercial grower, but too many of them, I potato beetles and the flea beetles. think, overlook the quantity. The but these can be killed with one pound of Paris green and one growers mentioned above consider pound of lime with fifty gallons of the liberal use of seed a good in-1 vestment; in the production of

Los Gatos

Alba

Ixeter

CMinnville.

this phenomenal yield, seed pota-The potato blight is often a serious enemy. To a certain extent toes were planted at the rate of a little over 900 cars more than 40 bushels an acre, or more than with Bordeaxu mixture with five pounds of copper sulphate and five twice the quantity used generally. Next to wheat the potato crop pounds of unslaked lime with fifty is the most important crop grown gallons of water this can be reme-

solute necessity; no other article of food appears on the table as last year, which does not nearly and butter.

The potato crop is not a difficult one to raise, as there isn't much and cultivating to it, nor does the soil have to be prepared so care-

potatoes, either at home or in fully as it so happens in planting many other crops. Breaking the ground, harrow-

ing and dragging once, prepares the soil for planting, then a good quality and good quantity of seed planted; two plowings, for cultivation, one hand hoeing, then digging your crop, and you have greater returns for your time and money expended than you can get from raising any other crop, I believe.

-Jean Lucien Graham. P. O. Box 209, Salem, Ore. Parrish, 8th grade, age 14, Feb. 14, 1927.

H. T. Love, the jeweler, 335 State St. High quality jewelery. silverware and diamonds. The gold standard of values. Once a buyer always a customer. (*) Oregon appears good.



An Oregon Agricultural college buletin says the potato market is inclined to be weak with prices somewhat lower, and with considerable stocks in storage on farms and in warehouses in the northwest. Idaho has shipped but last year, which still leaves a large

shipped only 10,500 cars more than often as the potato, except bread take up the increased production over 1926.

> The same report says little change in wheat prices is noted and it appears that the carryover from this year's crop will be greater than that, of a year ago.

> Also that barley has strengthenseed prices remain firm, particularly for red and alsike clover. Alfalfa sales are fair with little changes in price. Grass seed prices are strengthening with the rye grasses being offered at \$9

to \$10.50 for Italian, and \$13 to \$14 a hundred for perennial. Turf seeds, while quoted firm, are low because of increased shipments from southern Germany. The for-

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eign seed is not so good as the Oregon grown bent. Hairy yetch W. W. ROSEBRAUGH continues firm with some dealers COMPANY anxious to contract at as high as Manufacturers of Warm Air 10 cents a pound for the 1927

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1926 Poor Potato Year were confined to Marion county They expected a larger business farmers up to this year. For 1927 for the 1926 crop, but it was a some Polk county acreage has

poor year for high quality seed been taken on. potatoes, and they do not ship any A Warning A considerable number

Their contracts for growing growers in the valley are putting sced potatoes are already all made out Garnet potatoes without confor the 1927 crop-have been tract. made for a month or more. They risk, because there is no Califored slightly for best grades, but ship only contract potatoes. They nia demand for these potatoes exfreight rates are too high for do not risk any other kind. They cepting for seed, and the growers much export business. Wholesale hope to have a greatly increased

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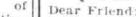
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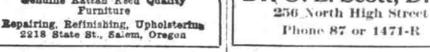
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Editor Statesmna:







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