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April 15, 1927 And they crucified him and parted his garments, casting lots; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet. They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. St. Matthew 27: 35.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION By the Rev. Charles Stelzle

God offers a challenge to men. His Religion centers in the cross of Jesus. He frankly appeals to men to answer the call "come and suffer." The whole world is groaning for the leadership of men who are made of martyr stuff—men who are ready to "tread the winepress of sorrow."

THE MUCH HERALDED PRUNE SURVEY

The much heralded prune survey carried on by experts of the United States department of agriculture, reporting to the Salem meeting on Tuesday, made these conclusions, in brief: Improved methods of MERCHANDISING, including standardization, better packing, distribution, and increased consumer demand, must be had—

Else prices will not be better— And it is suggested that consumers should be led to realize that there are two kinds of prunes; the Italian tart-sweet type and the California sweet type.

State legislation is suggested for standardization— And it is suggested that the methods of preparing Italian prunes should be taught the consumers— And that is about all there is to the conclusions. Good conclusions. Wise suggestions—

But any man in the industry could have made the same conclusions without a survey. What the prune industry needs is near 100 per cent cooperation, and a greater than Moses is needed to bring this about. If a good business man could be put in charge of the industry, like the California cooperatives do, a market would be found for all the prunes, and at living prices.

Every Oregon and Washington and Idaho prune can be marketed at a profit. It is, as the government experts conclude, a matter of merchandising— And this includes the whole long line from the fertilizing of the orchards to the proper cooking of the product in the homes and hotels of this country and other countries.

Let it be known wherever there is a possible customer what a royal fruit the prune is, and then make it possible for that customer to buy the product at a reasonable price, and there will be no over production of prunes, though the tonnage be doubled and more; and the industry will be stabilized.

Looked like blossom day might be about a week from Sunday, with a continuance of the bright sunshine. But it was raining last night, and it may rain some more. So blossom day may be put off till two weeks from Sunday, or even longer. It depends mostly on the blossoming of the prune trees. They make the biggest part of the great show.

A school of trades will give us the experts we need in our industrial development. It will give us men to push ahead the development of our great potential resources. Let's have the school of trades, in the East school building. It will do a great deal to advertise the progress of Salem. It will bring us population of the kind we need.

Whatever happens now, Salem will finally own her water works. It will be only a question of how much she will pay. If she waits, it may cost her a couple of hundred thousand to a million dollars more. Or still more, if she waits still longer. That's all there is to it. It is unthinkable that Salem will pay tribute permanently to private ownership of her water-system.

THE ELECTRIC AGE

This is the age of electricity. The material progress of the world is marked by machines—

The steam engine began our present industrial era— High speed steel and alloy steel mark milestones in our progress, which have been instrumental in greatly reducing costs and hence increasing prosperity. Mass production is another step; it is vastly increased output and thus lowered costs—

And there have been many other advances of equal or less importance which, collectively, have changed the economic status of mankind to the point where the most lowly laborer of today enjoys, as a matter of course, conveniences which the most famous and powerful monarch of a hundred years ago could not have—

And now comes arc welding; electric welding, called arc welding on account of the shape of the welding light; shaped like an arc.

This process is more important than most of us have realized. The replacement of the riveted or bolted joint by welding makes possible a reduction of weight and cost of

machines and structures. It allows substitution of one metal for another. Steel may replace castings, bringing many economies. Recently 90 miles of steel electric welded pipe was laid, taking 40 per cent less metal than would have been needed for a riveted pipe; the saving being 50,000 tons of steel. Now the American Society of Mechanical Engineers have accepted custody of \$17,500 from the Lincoln Electric company of Cleveland, Ohio, to be offered in prizes of \$10,000, \$5000 and \$2500 for suggested improvements in methods of arc (electric) welding.

The address of the Society is 29 West 39th street, New York City.

Perhaps some one in Oregon may compete— Surely we would have competitors here if we had the East school building already turned into a trades school.

Who knows but we may develop a Henry Ford, or a Westinghouse?

The age of electricity will do more and more for Salem and the Willamette valley, where we may harness the water powers running to waste and fill this whole valley with the hum of the wheels of industry.

We have the potential natural resources to maintain a hundred times our present population—

And, in this age of electricity, our water powers make up one of the greatest resources we have. We need only to develop leaders who know how to use the resources which we possess.

Bits For Breakfast

Blossom day indefinite— Would have been a week from Sunday with bright sunshine prevailing— But it rained last night, and may keep on. Blossom day depends much on our prune blossoms.

The cherries are in bloom, and if the rain keeps up all the bees in the cherry orchards will surely be needed. H. M. Mead got in second shipment of bees from California for our cherry orchards.

American forest week will be April 24 to 30.

Southern Wisconsin is the only section even approaching the Willamette valley in productivity. Arthur Foster told the reporters yesterday. See the news report.

The little factory of C. J. Pugh & Co., 560 S. 21st street, is on the way to big things. Mr. Pugh even makes crutches. Made 100 and sold them all in Salem except the samples. Did you ever think of that? Salem uses 150 to 300 pairs of new crutches a year.

A grin to the face is worth two to the back.

If you have enough religion to quarrel about, you need just a little bit more.

Your son not as perfect as you? Ah, well: Augustus, Alexander and Napoleon had the same bad luck.

France can have a navy by dodging her debts. Well, a lot of American families keep up a front that way.

"Na, what is heredity?" "Something, my son, every father believes in until his son begins acting like a dunce."

A South American poultryman declares he has produced a breed of chickens that have all white meat on the carcass. This will not interest little Willie until this poultryman succeeds in breeding them without necks.

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LISTEN IN

FRIDAY MORNING 7:15-7:30—KGW (491). Exercises. 7:30-8:00—KGW. Exercises; household help and music. 8:00-8:30—KFWV (212). Home Beautiful hour. 8:30-9:00—KXL (349). Music and announcements. 9:00-9:30—KEX (447). Pattie Cook. 9:30-10:00—KOLN (319). Housewife's hour. FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00—KPEC (252). Weather reports. 12:00-12:30—KEX. Popular orchestra music. 12:30-1:00—KGV. Noon concert. 1:00-1:30—KXL. Music. 1:30-2:00—KGV. Women's matinee. 2:00-2:30—KTLB (263). Play by play baseball returns. 2:30-3:15—KEX. News, markets. 3:00-4:00—KOLN. News, music. 4:00-4:00—KPEC. Music. 4:30-5:00—KFWV. Twilight hour. 5:15-6:00—KEX—Postman Bill. 5:15-6:00—KOLN. Topsy Turvy Times. FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00-7:00—KTBR (263). Music. 6:00-8:00—KFWV (212). Amusement guide and music. 6:00-7:00—KOLN (319). Organ concert. 6:00-7:00—KGV (491). Dinner concert. 6:00-8:15—KEX (447). News, markets, time signals. 6:30-8:00—KXL (349). Music. 7:00-7:30—KTBR. AAA road reports. 7:00-7:30—KGV. Children's program. 7:00-7:25—KOLN. Amusement guide and police bulletins. 7:30-8:00—KEX. Pool's trio. 7:30-8:00—KGV. Fish and hunt talk and poultry talk. 8:00-9:00—KEX. Studio program. 8:00-9:00—KTLB. Studio program. 8:00-9:00—KOLN. Mission Bell orchestra and soloists. 8:00-9:00—KEX. Religious service. 9:00-10:00—KFWV. Hojat Bigham. 9:00-10:00—KGV. "Hits and Bits." N. B. C. program. 9:00-10:00—KOLN. Misha Pelz orchestra. 10:00-10:30—Studio program. 10:30-12:00—KGV. "Hot Owls." AFTER MIDNIGHT 12:00-1:00—KOLN. Reed's orchestra. 12:00-1:00—KEX (263). Studio program. DISTANT STATIONS KGO—Oakland (361). 6, Little Sym-

phony orchestra; 6:55, 8, orchestra and soloists; 9. "Hits and Bits." N. B. C. program. KFI—Los Angeles (467). 5:30, 6:15, 6:30, 7, Aeolian organ concert; 8, "The Last Seven Words," a cantata by a church choir; 9, "Hits and Bits," N. B. C. program; 10, ballad hour. KFO—San Francisco (428). 5:30, children's program; 6, 6:30, orchestra; 7, 7:20, 8, trio and soloists; 9, "Hits and Bits," N. B. C. program; 10, orchestra. KHQ—Spokane (394). 6:30, concert orchestra; 8, orchestra; 9, "Hits and Bits," N. B. C. program; 10:30, Hoop orchestra; 9. KOWW—Walla Walla (285). 7, 8, orchestra; 9. KYA—San Francisco (400). 6:30, concert trio; 8, sermon; 9, violin ensemble; 10, dance orchestra. KPD—Seattle (454). 6:45, orchestra; 9, "Hits and Bits," N. B. C. program; 10, orchestra; 10:30, Hoop Owls. KPW—Astoria (211). 6, times; 6:30, orchestra and rebroadcasts. KFW—San Francisco (250). 6, trio; 7, 7:30, 8, times; 8:40, 9, 9:30; 10, dance program. KTAB—Oakland (203). 6, 6:45, 8, Good Friday program. KES—Salem (275). 6:30, Angelus hour; 7:30, Crusader rally; 10, band concert and xylophone solos. KEB—Seattle (342). 6, 6:15, orchestra; 7, 7:30, 7:45, 8, band concert; 9, 10, frolic. CBS—Portland (291). 7:30 address organ recital; 9, United church program; 10, dance program. KPR—Portland (306). 6, concert orchestra and soloists; 7:30, farm program; 8, concert orchestra; 11, trio and soloists; 11:30, orchestra. KXX—Hollywood (137). 6, 6:15, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, light broadcast; 11, dance orchestra. KPB—Seattle (384). 6, 6:30, 6:30, orchestra; 8, poultry talk; 8:30, 9:30, 10, time signals.

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO ENTER CONTEST

Many From Salem Contribute to Support of School Organization

The Salem high school band will enter the fourth annual high school band contest to be held at Corvallis under auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college tomorrow. The state training school band which was also invited to enter will not do so, it was stated yesterday. The group was disbanded sometime ago because of a contagion.

A number of local organizations and people have contributed to support of the band which has been practicing hard during the past few weeks in preparation for the contest. Among those who have donated to the cause are the student body, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lampert, Dan J. Fry, Sr., T. A. Livesley, and the Elsinore theater. The members of the band pay dues of \$2.50 and furnish their own uniforms.

In the contest tomorrow each band will be required to play Keler-Bela's "Lustpiel Overture," and a warming up march of its own choice. The Salem group will play "El Capitain," by Sousa. A loving cup will be given as first prize, and another for second prize. Other prizes will be donated by business houses of Corvallis and Portland.

The personnel includes: Clarionets: Abe Vaughn, Malcolm Graber, Rollin Graber, Kenneth Graber, Everett Tasto, and Charles Kinney; cornets, Melvin Dunagan, Tom Downs, Matthew Burgois; trombones, Wesley Heise and Clinton Lovell; baritone, Raymond Carl; drums, Edward Rafferty, Alfred Downs, and Donald Hardcastle; bass, Lawrence Andrews and Morgan Gallagher. The snare drum used by Don Hardcastle is loaned by Sherman Clay company and Mr. Rice furnishes the alto horn used by Robert Wiens.

Leaders and student managers of the bands represented will meet at 10:30 in the morning of the day of the contest to consider a state high school band association. This was suggested to H. L. Beard, professor of band instruments and conductor of the OAC cadet band, by the student manager of the Salem high school band.

The other bands entering the contest are: Washington, Jefferson and Franklin high schools of Portland, Medford high school, Albany high school, the Ashland high school, and possibly the Willamette high school. The visiting bandmen will be entertained by the fraternities and clubs of the campus.

Gresham—Many buildings now under way or soon to be started here. Oregon will spend about \$15,000,000 on roads this year.

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