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These shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:10-11.

MISSING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Statesman is on Sunday to commence the publication of an article on the influence of Jason Lee in saving the Oregon country to the United States of America. W. T. Rigdon is the author, and he has read a score or so of books bearing on the matter; has read about everything in enduring print touching the subject, to say nothing of manuscripts in the archives—

And this brings to mind again the opportunity that is being missed to erect a great Jason Lee memorial here in Salem.

The house Jason Lee built and occupied still stands—the first residence in Salem. It has been partially rebuilt, but could be restored to its original appearance.

That property ought to be acquired, and a memorial made of it—

And there should be an annual pioneer pageant held in Salem, similar to the Mission Play near Los Angeles.

The Mission Play was written and started by a very humble but very earnest newspaper reporter, John Stephen McGroarty; started in a very small way; but from the modest beginnings there has grown a great institution, with magnificent buildings, costing millions, and dedicated to the early history of California.

McGroarty is a Catholic, of course. The Oregon McGroarty must be a Methodist.

The great Methodist church should find the man (or woman) who will dedicate his (or her) life to such a work, and get this enterprise started. Salem is interested. Every one in this city should help; could be brought to help. Willamette university ought to lead off in the enterprise, and follow it to the point of the great institution it should become—

And every one in all the Oregon country, from the top of the Rockies to the Pacific and north of the California line would finally help—

And help would come in the end from all the countries under the shining sun, just as has come to pass in the world wide interest in the California Mission Play.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion as Administratrix of the estate of Ellen C. Draper, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of April, 1927.

ELIZA DRAPER, Administratrix of the estate of Ellen C. Draper, deceased. RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Administratrix, Salem, Oregon. 15-22-29-m6-13.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as administratrix of the estate of William Newton Savage, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of April, 1927.

ETTA M. SAVAGE, Administratrix of the Estate of William Newton Savage, Deceased. Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Administratrix, Salem, Oregon. a 29; m 6-13-20-27

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion his duly verified final account as administrator of the estate of Otto Kaderabek, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 13th day of June, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house, in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 1927.

D. H. MOSHER, Administrator of the Estate of Otto Kaderabek, Deceased. Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Administrator, Salem, Oregon. m 12-20-27; 14-10

ADVERTISING LOWERS COSTS

Says the Industrial News Bureau of E. Hofer & Sons, Salem:

"Newspaper advertising in America cost \$235,000,000 last year, a gain of \$15,000,000 over the previous year.

"It has been argued that advertising is so much waste, so much added unnecessarily to the cost of the articles sold. In one sense, it is true; if the sales could be made without it, the prices could be just that much less to the consumer.

"But the world buys only on information. It travels because it knows where to go, what it can see, how much it will cost. It builds new houses because it reads how other people build and live and enjoy. It dresses in new fabrics because these come to its reading eyes. It is many times cheaper to get all this information by reading than in any other manner. The world would settle down into a jumble of ignorant, unkept, leave-me-alone provincial units, but for what it reads in the advertising columns."

ITS OWN STORY

(Portland Journal.)

Last year, a Willamette valley grower raised a \$5000 prune crop. One-fourth of it was sold at 4 cents a pound, and the remainder rotted on the trees. There was no market.

While there, a Portlander saw Willamette valley prunes of that year's crop on sale in Omaha at 45 cents a pound. Four cents at the orchard, 45 cents to the final consumer! And three-fourths of the prunes in that orchard went to waste!

The growers grow. But they don't sell. The 45-cent prune in Omaha is a main reason why they don't sell. A 4-cent prune in Oregon and a 45-cent prune in Nebraska, kills the prune business. It is the main reason why three-fourths of this \$5000 crop rotted in the orchard. The selling end of the business was fatally defective.

The main thing in any business is salesmanship and selling. The 4-cent prune in the Oregon orchard with three-fourths of the crop unpicked, is the proof. As a waste of human endeavor, it is a climax and a near crime.

The Oregon prune is the best grown. It is a delicious and most healthful all-year food. How it is prized is exemplified by the Omaha price of 45 cents per pound.

But it can't sell itself. It can't do its own marketing. And nobody else is going to market it for the especial benefit of the grower. If the grower doesn't add selling as a most important part of his business, he is hopeless.

The present movement among Oregon growers to organize, is sanity. It is the one and only thing to do. If other plans of the kind have failed, that's no matter—try again.

The local canvass for the better support of Kimball College of Theology will commence on Monday. The men working on this canvass ought to have a welcome reception from every one in and around Salem. This institution has a great future, for it is built on the foundations of a great past. Its historic background is right. Salem is the place of all places, on this coast for a great school of this kind. The endowment of the institution is already started, and growing. It is around \$30,000. It will become a great endowment some day. The institution is capable of doing much for Salem, now and for all time. The liberal treatment of the school by our people now will be like bread cast on the waters, to return after many days; some of it to return soon. A good support here will be a marker for a good support all over the great field, in the present campaign. It will pay Salem, in the matter of mere dollars and cents, to do well in the canvass that opens Monday. It will help confirm the good judgment of

Kimball's sponsors in dispelling any idea that the institution should have ever sought any location other than Salem.

Charles P. Bishop, Salem merchant, woolen manufacturer on a large scale, who recently paid \$80,000 spot cash for a piece of Salem business property, advocates a city auditorium for Salem. Before a Salem business organization, he urged that it be financed by public subscription, and offered to head the list with a handsome investment. It is a splendid proposal, and Mr. Bishop's attitude a high example of progressive citizenship.—Portland Journal.

Bits For Breakfast

Prune meeting tonight— And every prune man ought to be present.

Are you going to brush up your old one or buy a new straw hat today? Friday, the 13th, will be a lucky day for you if you do, the merchants who have straw hats will tell you.

The Bits for Breakfast man is going to harp on the idea of a Jason Lee memorial here, as long as there is no effort to have the memorial. That is one of the best bets being overlooked by Salem

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received up to 2 p. m. May 25, 1927, for remodeling the kitchen and erection of new dining room, and cold storage room for the State Institution for Feeble Minded.

A certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid must accompany the bid as evidence of good faith and a guarantee of performance by the bidder.

Plans and specifications, and bid form may be secured at the office of the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Control, m 13-17-20-22

and the Methodist church. And Willamette university.

If there is any one who does not think it is a great idea, let him go down to Los Angeles and see the Mission Play.

The forests are being reduced to paper pulp from which to make paper on which the boys and girls write prize essays on the "preservation of our forests."

The idea that the world owes every man a living has put many men in the poor house.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is asking somebody for a match.

Dressed poultry is being shipped from Whatcom county, Washington, in barrels to New York, the first car being forwarded a few days ago. The fowls are placed in metal canisters, which are set in wooden barrels and ice packed around them. Each barrel holds about 100 chickens. Whatcom county will ship between 25 and 30 carloads this year. Here is an idea for the Salem district. And how about the proposed chicken cannery for Salem?

Cottage Grove—Gordon Macaulay pays \$15,000 for local steam laundry.

Auto Goes Over Curb Crashes Into Window

SILVERTON, Or., May 12.—(Special)—The curb wasn't strong enough to hold Charles Kaufman Wednesday noon when he came down town from his Cowen's addition home. Perhaps it was the attractive display in the Silverton electric shop window, whose window he crashed into with his Ford coupe. Outside of the large window broken no other injury to either people or materials were suffered.

RUSSIAN FIRM OFFICE IN LONDON SEARCHED

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ever, before the search in earnest began, but the officials were detained and closely questioned by Scotland Yard throughout the evening.

Sir Wandham Childs of Scotland Yard, who was in charge of the raid, informed the Associated Press late tonight: "No arrests yet."

Other officials said the search was likely to continue all night and tomorrow, but none gave any intimation of the character of the evidence sought.

Asked if the raid had any bearing upon the Peking raid and the documents unearthed there, the officials took the view that the raid was absolutely without any political significance, and had been brought about by evidence in the hands of the authorities, which convinced them that they were justified in seeking a police search warrant for the entire building.

When the Scotland Yard, reinforced by numerous inspectors, took charge, operatives were stationed at the door of every office; no employee could leave, nor was anything permitted to be touched.

Later in the evening officials were assembled in the large rooms

and subjected to a personal search, all turning their pockets inside out, while the police took charge of any of the contents of the pockets which they thought might interest them.

About half the employees are English girls and men, several of whom telling of their experiences, said the detectives began their search most systematically and appeared to pay particular attention to the trade delegation offices.

WOMEN CAN NOW DO MORE

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Keeps Them Well!

Fifty years ago there were few occupations for women. Some taught school, some did housework, some found work to do at home and a few took up nursing.

Today there are very few occupations not open to women. Today they work in great factories with hundreds of other women and also women architects, lawyers, dentists, executives, and legislators. But all too often a woman wins her economic independence at the cost of her health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain works in the Unifal factory making overalls writes that she got "wonderful results" from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Chamberlain lives at 509 Mansouth St., Trenton, N. J. She recommends the Vegetable Compound to her friends in the factory and will gladly answer any letters she gets from women asking about it. Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?




We Tilt the Lid!

Off with the old felt—on with the new Straw Hat—for straw hat time is here—and you'll demand and command comfort. Every wanted braid; every trimming embellishment; every desired shapes, with cable or saw edges are presented in our present offering.

\$2.00	SPLIT SENNITS	\$5.00
	SENNITS SWISS	
	FANCY WEAVES	
\$3.50	PANAMAS	LEGHORNS
	MILANS	BANKOKS
		\$7.50

Bishop's
CLOTHING—WOOLEN MILLS STORE

Big Straw Hat Day Parade at 11:30 Today — DON'T MISS IT!

BIG STOCK REDUCING

Shoe Sale

OLD LOCATION
THE PRICE SHOE COMPANY

Hundreds of lines to be completely closed out.
\$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and some \$12.00

ALL GO AT

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO BE THE BIG RUSH DAYS. COME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND AVOID THE CROWDS IN THE AFTERNOON.

25c Wednesday — Rubber Heel Day 25c
ALL 50-CENT HEELS PUT ON 25c

OREGON SHOE STORE

OLD LOCATION THE PRICE SHOE CO.
NEXT TO LADD & BUSH BANK