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Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. First Corinthians 13:1 and 2.

## SALEM THE PRUNE CENTER

Salem is the Oregon prune center; ought always to be; will probably always be. The 12,000 acres in prunes in Marion county and the 8000 in Polk county, in old and new orchards, are capable, in a bumper crop year, with the best cultural methods, of producing 40,000,000 pounds of dried prunes in a single year—

About as many pounds as were put through the dryers this year in all the Willamette valley and southern Oregon and western Washington counties—

And parts of Yamhill, Benton, Linn and Clackamas county prune districts are naturally tributary to Salem as their trade center. The big canneries are in this district, too.

There should be leadership in the prune industry here—And fellowship.

This is too great an industry to be allowed to lag. Our Oregon prunes should be advertised; pushed all over the world. We should get behind the other outlets; the new prune drinks and prune confections.

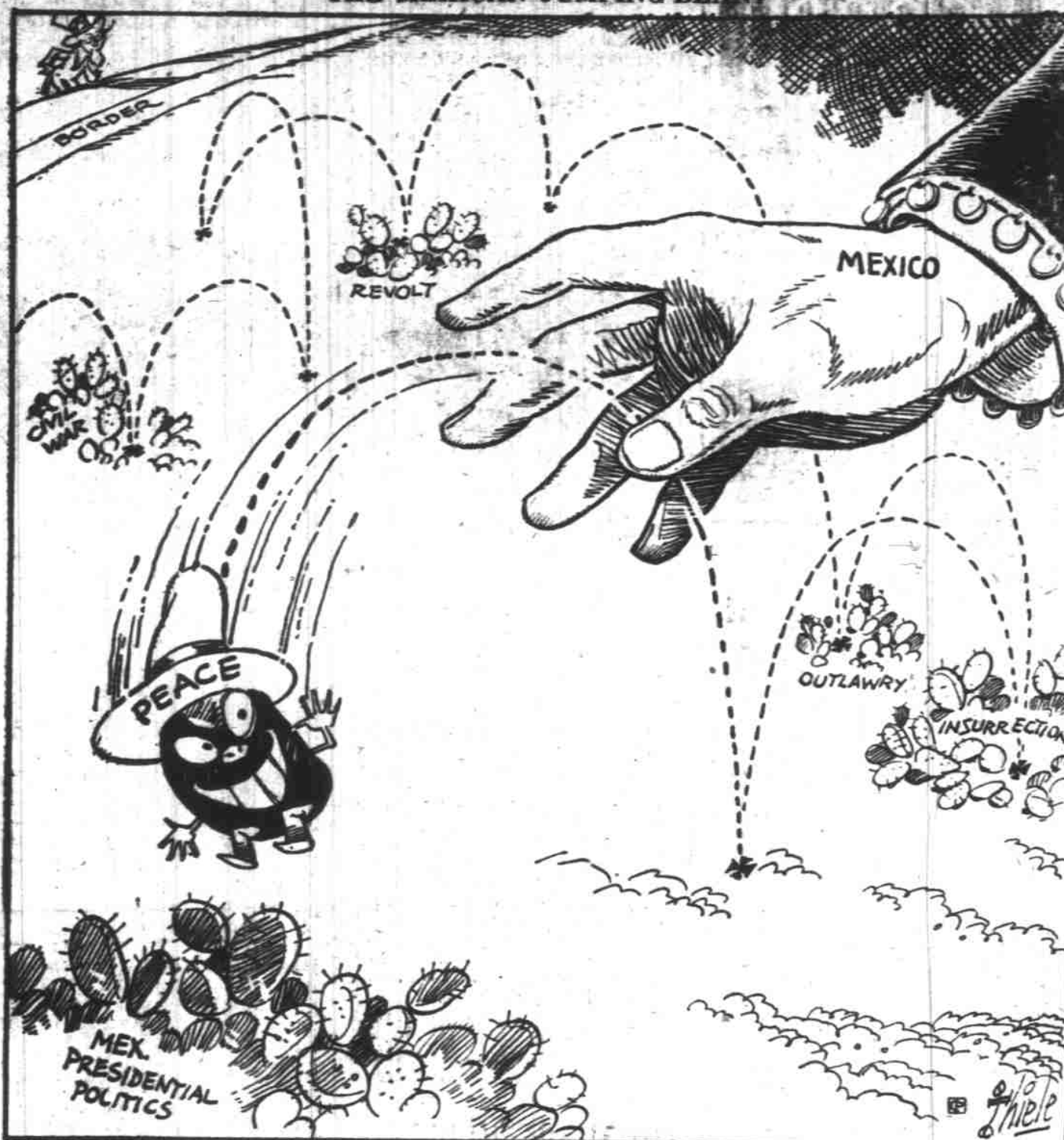
We should take a leaf from the book of the California raisin growers, and put out prunes in all sorts of attractive packages and forms. Nothing in that direction ought to be overlooked.

The prune industry for the Italian or Oregon variety was started here in Salem. It is an interesting history. It has been written in The Statesman frequently. Just a cursory review will have to suffice, for this issue.

It was in the years of 1897-'98 and '99 that prunes began to bear in the Salem section. The pioneering for the industry was done in Salem. The first trees were set out here. Herbert Hoover was a boy in Salem then, and he worked for his uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn, who, with B. S. Cook, were the pioneers.

From the time prunes began to bear in Salem, H. S. Cook and W. E.

## THE MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN



## THE SEVEN AGES OF AGRICULTURE

There Is Organically Nothing  
The Matter With Our  
Agriculture

Editor Statesman:  
Samuel Fortier is a senior irrigation engineer, for the U. S. de-

partment of the people of this country looked upon the patient. Agriculture, as not only very sick, but very old and feeble. The idea is prevalent in many sections that when agriculture shows symptoms of distress it should receive refreshments through the congressional tube.

The idea of such a treatment is very wrong. There is organically nothing the matter with agriculture. It is compared to a lad, suffering from growing pains. It has outgrown its clothes and needs a new suit.

There is much confusion and many maladjustments in trying to

this is a ruthless procedure, but is it? If the lamb's tail has to be cut off, is it not more humane to do it in guillotine fashion rather than an inch at a time. If agriculture has to be remodeled to make a stupendous change from animal to mechanical power, is it not better to make the transformation as speedily as possible rather than have it drag its weary length through a long series of decades?

### The Present Stage

The uncertainty of the future obscures the seventh age of agriculture, but by studying the past and observing the trend of the present it is possible to project the present partly through the haze of

## RADIO KOAC EXPANDS

College Broadcasting Station Gives Varied Program Nightly

O. A. C., Corvallis.—Expanding its service from three to five times a week, the college radio station, KOAC, has begun a winter's program of broadcasts which will be heard each night from Monday to Friday inclusive between 7 and 8 o'clock.



"This is KOAC, at Corvallis." From left—Jacob Jordan, chief operator and technician; Wallace Kaddery, program director, and Grant Felkert, assistant operator.

"The station will continue to give radio listeners that material which the college is best able to furnish and which is not in competition with the commercial stations," said W. L. Kaddery, program director, in announcing the increased service. "Much of the material will be on farm subjects, although information on art, language, literature, physiology, home economics, all types of engineering, mines, forestry, vocational and physical education—all interspersed with college musical features and specialty programs—will be put on the air."

New features added this fall are news dispatches, campus, state and national; weekly collegiate sports review, questions and answers on Oregon history; offerings in American literature, the weekly 4-H club meeting, and the Grange lecture hour once a week.

Regular features include farm markets, agricultural situation reviews, timely farm topics and the United States farm radio service. Special broadcasts of convocations, debates and athletic contests are made as these events occur.

### Bits For Breakfast

It is sick—  
Our prune industry—

But it is a sickness that could be cured and could lead to permanent health.

## THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET  
By Robert Quillen



"I don't know how come preachers scold men. You can brag on one an' make him work his fool self to death."

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POOR PA  
By Claude Cailan



"Our daughter Betty worked downtown for a week, but there was nobody but women in the office so she got tired of it."

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we are reminded that year after year the King's English grows more slipshod and unintelligible

Just think! Before the invention of four-wheel brakes, an auto would run over a pedestrian. Now it can stop right on top of him

### SEES WORLD ON \$25

URBANA, Ill.—Hyman J. Kaplan, University of Illinois student, traveled 30,000 miles on an initial capital of \$25. He usually found some kind of a job when he went broke, but he slept on benches of ten.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Alva Beeson, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and that Thursday the 3rd day of November, 1927, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court Room of said County has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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William Beeson, executor of the estate of Alva Beeson, deceased.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST OF IMPROVING NORWAY STREET FROM

improving Norway Street from the east line of Winter Street to the west line of Capitol Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon.

All persons interested in the said assessments are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessments, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.

By order of the Common Council October 3, 1927.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder.  
Date of first publication hereof October 7, 1927.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST OF IMPROVING THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, FROM THE NORTH LINE OF FERRY STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will, at or about 7:30 p. m. on the 17th day of October, 1927, or any subsequent meeting of the said Council thereafter, in the council chamber of the city hall of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon and against each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of the cost of improving the Alley in Block Seven of the Original Plat of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, from the north line of Ferry Street to the south line of State Street.

All persons interested in the said assessments are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessments, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.