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He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; and the tares are the children of the wicked.

VISIT OF THE FISHER FOLK

The lower Columbia river salmon fishermen who are visiting Salem come as ambassadors of good will without portfolio.

Come to examine the processes of making salmon net twine here; to tell us they are satisfied, and to promise their patronage, to the end that the Miles linen mill here may safely ere long treble its facilities.

They come to cement a bond of friendship between the people of Astoria and the people of Salem, and between the whole lower Columbia district and the central Willamette valley.

We make the twine here for the nets with which they ply their trade. They buy our twine and we buy their fish.

They initiate a bill to ban the fish wheels in the upper Columbia that are stifling their great industry, and we vote for the bill, as a matter of justice and decency, to their benefit, and for the good of the whole people, and we help them fight the lobby in the legislature that would nullify the vote of the people.

This is done as a matter of right. But it makes them friends. Friendship begets friendship.

Salem is going to be popular from now on among the good people of the lower Columbia. And we are going to cement that friendship by supplying them with the best and cheapest fish net twine made, or that can be made, in all the wide world.

Which is good for Astoria and Salem and the whole state and country.

OUR WALNUT INDUSTRY

Read the articles on the Slogan pages of The Statesman of this morning. They have been written by the leaders of the walnut industry of this section.

Read all of them. Read the article of Ella McMunn. It is of historic significance.

A few years hence, Salem will pack a million dollar annual crop of walnuts and filberts. Then that will be doubled, and redoubled, and on down the line.

Every farm in the Willamette valley should have some walnut trees. Grafted trees; Franquettes with their pollen-bears.

All inferior trees ought to be grafted over. Also, all the lack walnut trees.

The walnut tree never grows old. It will last 1000 years; 600 and longer. It will increase its crop every year.

One tree will support a family.

This is the best walnut section of the world. It is our duty to make the most of it; to ourselves and coming generations.

HISTORIC WALNUT TREES

By Ella McMunn

Speaking of walnuts, this is to say that the largest, finest and most beautiful black walnut tree in the world is located at the home grounds of Clyde Harris at Brooks, the little town of historic interest and shipping importance on the southern Pacific railroad and Pacific highway, nine miles north of Salem.

Estimated by the height of their radio pole, it is one hundred feet tall, with slightly more than a hundred feet spread, while around the trunk, at a convenient height for measuring, it is thirteen feet and some inches.

I endeavored to secure a picture of it, but, with my camera, I saw that I must back out clear to Gervais, in order to get the top of the tree in the picture.

Another photographer took a picture showing the house in front of the tree, and while it is one of those fine, tall houses, built at a time when the small, squat bungalows had not been introduced, from the earthquake countries, it looks like a wren's box compared to the height of the tree towering over it.

Sixty years it has been growing, planted there by Frank T. Harris, when he came there as a boy of ten years, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, who were the grand parents of Clyde Harris, the present owner of the tree.

Only lately Frank T. Harris and his wife have removed to Salem, but to the little boy of long ago there will always be due credit for this stately walnut. There is not a scar on the tree, and an artist could not have placed its limbs and branches in greater symmetry.

charges before they were finally delivered, has sprung most, if not all the historic trees of Oregon.

Many of the black walnut trees, such as that owned by Theodore Harren just east of Salem, Lloyd Reynolds and Mrs. Madison Halbert north of Salem, and Charles Parmenter of North Commercial street, have been grafted within the past few years to English walnuts, and in the case of the Harren tree to Franquettes, which bore a thousand pounds of nuts some seven years after grafting.

Another man, whose interest was perhaps more of an educational and patriotic nature than any commercial idea about walnuts, is O. M. Plummer, of Portland, who, a few years ago, supplied all the rural schools of Oregon with three black walnuts for planting on the school grounds, the nuts having been grown by him from a tree he secured by planting a walnut that came from the tree over the tomb of Washington.

I have wondered how many of the nuts grew, or had a chance to grow. And while I do not wish to tell any tales out of school, I know one place where it is just no use for the teacher to go out and look for a tree, for a couple of boys ate the nuts next day, very early, and planted the shells carefully, after the manner of boys who believe that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush."

The flax industry of the valley and the fishing industry of the lower Columbia have joined hands, to their mutual advantage. Big things will come of this.

There is another nut industry in the offing. It is the chestnut industry. It is growing in this section. May conceivably become a winner.

FISHERMEN SEE LINEN MADE INTO FISH NETS

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is their friend. That this city and section supported their bill to ban the fish wheels in the Columbia river; gave it the largest vote of any section of like population in Oregon, and helped them in their successful fight in the legislature, where the fish wheel men had the nerve, through a large and well paid lobby, to have the verdict of the people of Oregon at the polls nullified by their law making body.

Further Investigations

Beginning at 8:30 this morning, and lasting till noon, these fishermen will be shown through the state flax plant; every part of it. They will be shown through the plant of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc.

They will revisit the Miles mill. They will go home with a complete understanding of what it means to have an Oregon made product of superior quality and at a lower price.

There will be a bond between the Salem district and the Astoria section of Oregon that could not have been made in any other or better way. It will be a lasting bond.

4 NEW CASES, PORTLAND

Infants ransacked victim Passes Away in 5 Hours

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Four new cases of infantile paralysis, one of which proved fatal in five hours, were reported to the city health office today, bringing the number of known cases in Portland at the present time to sixteen.

SPECIAL TRAIN RENTED

186th Infantry Band Coming from Portland to Celebration

A special train has been chartered by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, to bring the 100 piece 186th Infantry Band of the Oregon national guard to Salem to participate in the Armistice day celebration.

VIC FOLEY WINS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B. C., former bantamweight champion of Canada, scored a technical knockout here tonight over Kewpie Ecklund of Seattle in the fourth round of a scheduled six round main event.

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CONVENTION BEGINS

MISSIONARY TOPICS ON PROGRAM AT CHURCH HERE

Following is the program of the missionary convention being conducted at the First Methodist church, corner North Winter and Market streets, beginning today under the auspices of the women's missionary society:

Thursday, November 10

7:30 p. m., Devotionals, Rev. E. I. Harrington.

7:45 p. m., Address of Welcome, Rev. W. N. Coffee.

8:00 p. m., Quartet—"Song of Wonderful Love."

8:05 p. m., Address—"The Heathen at Our Door," Mrs. Rosella Douglas.

8:15 p. m., Song in Chinese.

8:30 p. m., Devotionals, Rev. J. H. Stuart.

8:40 p. m., Quartet.

8:45 p. m., "India's Challenge."—Address Illustrated by Stereoscopic views, Rev. M. C. Clarke.

9:00 p. m., Junior Rally—Special singing by the Juniors and an Address "The Children of China," Mrs. Carrie Silva.

9:15 p. m., Young People's Missionary Service, Emory Goodie in charge.

9:30 p. m., Address—Dr. Chas. H. Watson, President of Seattle Pacific College.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School Rally.

11:00 a. m., Devotionals, W. N. Coffee.

11:15 a. m., Address, Dr. C. H. Watson.

11:30 a. m., Devotionals, Ethel H. Clarke.

11:45 a. m., Quartet.

12:00 p. m., Address on India—Speaker to be announced.

12:15 p. m., Devotionals.

12:30 p. m., Evangelistic Address, Dr. C. H. Watson.

Returned missionaries.

Bits For Breakfast

The big news item—

In The Statesman of this morning—

Is the visit of the lower Columbia river salmon fishermen to this city, to investigate the flax industry, and to promise to keep our linen mills busy making fish net twine

This joining of hands of the Astoria district and the Salem section will see many beneficial results. The lower Columbia dairymen will be buying the stock feed made at the state flax plant. We will eat more salmon here.

Tomorrow, Armistice day, at 11 o'clock, all over the world, there will be a few minutes of absolute quiet. All trains will stop. All traffic will cease; even automobiles. At least, that is the suggestion.

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THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"All men is selfish and overbearin' by nature, and Pa always thinks he is a great help around the house when he picks up the papers he scatters on the floor."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"Bella don't go to her church since she moved here because it's small an' not very well located."

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