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But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto Him, we are able. And He saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my father. Matthew 20:22 and 23.

A DREAM BEING REALIZED

The dream of a peppermint oil refinery for Salem is being realized; the refinery is already here, though for the present scattered under three roofs; and the present capacity of 25 pounds an hour is to be increased to 225 pounds an hour, by machinery already purchased; and the plant will in good time be assembled under one roof—

It will be an up to date refinery, manned by competent help.

This is a great advance—

It is a far greater advance, or the beginning of it, than appears on the surface. It means the beginnings of a gigantic drug industry for this district, for this valley.

There are some 59 vegetable drug plants which are treated like peppermint oil in distilling and refining; all the essential oils, that are or may be grown to perfection under our soil and climatic conditions—

And there are all the perfumes; even attar of roses.

Do you get the vision now?

We have here the edge on the other mint districts of this country by about 50 per cent; perhaps more. We have it in lower priced lands, cheaper overhead; in the larger quantity of oil to the acre; in the greater menthol content, and ester content; in superior flavor—

All these; and the same thing holds true of all our crude drugs, or nearly all of them. In some of them, to a higher degree. This is the testimony of experts. It is not mere opinion.

If the reader wants to get a glimpse of the possibilities, he is invited to read the Slogan article under the heading beginning with the words, "Salem Now Has." If you have any sort of interest in Salem or this section, you will get a thrill from the facts recited in that article. The dream outlined there is coming true.

OUR GREAT MINT INDUSTRY

The acreage in mint in Oregon ran up to around 2500 for last year, from not much more than 600 acres in 1925, and to about 3500 acres this year.

Salem district peppermint oil was quoted in 1925 in New York at \$27 to \$30 a pound. Three years ago the quotation was \$6 to \$8 a pound. It is \$2.50 to \$2.75 a pound here now. There is a profit in producing peppermint oil in this district even at that price. Some of our growers say it is better than \$1.25 wheat, at \$2 a pound.

But peppermint growing is likely to be overdone here, and go through a period of medium or small profits, or even losses; but it will persist, and the industry become stabilized—

Because the finest and richest peppermint oil in the world is produced in the Salem district—

An oil with 51 per cent of menthol content, against the 36 per cent of the oil produced in Michigan, Indiana and New York, our competitors in this country—

And an oil that ranks at the top for purity of flavor— So that dealers pay more for our oil than for the eastern oil.

And the eastern oil must be mixed with the Oregon oil in order to give it the proper flavor.

Besides, our growers get more pounds of oil to the acre. All these are tremendous advantages—

They give our growers what amounts to a franchise in the profitable production of peppermint oil, for which there is a rapidly growing demand, especially in the candy and gum trades of the United States.

So we can produce peppermint oil here at lower cost than it can be turned out elsewhere in this country; because we get more to the acre; because we get a higher quality worth more per pound; because our overhead is smaller, our land being cheaper for the principal thing.

Our people can make their mint industry persist and become stabilized. Natural conditions favor them enough to make this a certainty.

Salem now has a peppermint refinery. The advantages will be many. In the first place, the full profits will be brought here. In the second place, the product will be standardized, and higher prices realized.

The following are some outstanding things concerning the franchise of the Salem district on mint growing; and the same things will hold good for spearmint growing:

Mint was used in medicine 400 years before the birth of Christ; and perhaps a great deal longer.

But it is only of late years that the demand has grown to enormous and ever increasing proportions.

That the farmers of the Willamette valley are destined to supply the increased demand there is little doubt—because they can do this at a good profit.

Peppermint is a profitable crop:

Because it is of hardy growth and has fewer natural enemies than almost any other farm crop;

Because it produces a good crop the first year that it is planted;

Because it produces a good crop for several years after the first year with very little labor—some growers say ten years or longer;

Because it does not have to be marketed immediately but can be held without deterioration until market prices are favorable;

Because the crop is of such small bulk that the cost of

of the grower from transportation facilities does not have to be considered;

Because the oil commands a good price, taking one year with another, which affords the grower a good margin where the land is properly adapted to mint.

Our mint industry will persist, because of the higher production and quality of the Oregon article.

The Salem banks have taken a strong hand in assisting in the development of the mint industry in Salem. All of them. Conspicuous among the banks of this city that have taken a leading part in this field are the Ladd & Bush bank and the United States National. They are still giving more than good advice in the fostering of this coming great industry, and in pointing the way to a gigantic drug industry that is coming to this section, for peppermint oil is only the senior member of the family. More lusty youngsters are on the way. Under such auspices, we may see the drug garden crop one of our major money crops, as it is bound finally to be one of the greatest, within a shorter time than such a consummation would otherwise be possible.

The nut growers are talking, rather timidly, of a big chestnut industry. They need not be timid. There are great possibilities here. The people of the island of Corsica, where Napoleon was born, almost live on chestnuts; they have chestnut flower, confections, puddings, etc.; many dishes. They fatten their hogs on chestnuts. These nuts are good for many things besides garnishing Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys with.

The nut growers who are meeting in Salem are a "different" bunch in several respects. They are leaders. They are men with vision, who were and are willing to take a chance. They are the pioneers of one of our coming great money crops. Our 1000 tons of walnuts and 30 to 50 tons of filberts will one day be 50,000 tons (and much more) of walnuts, and 18,000,000 pounds of filberts, and much more.

If The Statesman smells of mint this morning, do not be alarmed. There is peppermint oil in the ink. It is a pleasant and penetrating smell. It is good for you.

Bits For Breakfast

Watch it grow great—

Our mint industry, with an up to date refinery.

Oregon peppermint oil is the best; it will now be the standard of the wide world over.

The Statesman is proud, this morning, to smell of peppermint oil. It is mixed with the ink. It is a pleasant smell, and it smells of prosperity for the Salem district.

Read the article on the Slogan pages, the heading of which begins with the words, "Salem Now Has." There is the beginning of the realization of a dream—one of the fairest dreams ever dreamed for the wealth and greatness of this section. The possibilities are so big that they stagger you. And the whole dream is coming true, soon or late. Perhaps while many people now living are still young.

The nut growers are very welcome in Salem. They are the pioneers of industries that will ere long be bringing many millions of dollars annually to this valley. Doing fairly well already, but only started; just on the way.

Our mint industry is bringing to Oregon about a half million dollars this year; half of it to Marion county. A fair sized baby. But watch it grow; and the other 58 members of the family of essential oils.

CONVICT SHOW SOON

ENTERTAINMENT SLATED AT PRISON NEXT WEEK

Convicts at the state penitentiary will put on their annual show December 15, 16 and 17. "The Private Secretary" is the name of the three-act comedy. The first night the inmates of the prison will be permitted to see the show. The public is invited to attend on all three nights. Tickets are now on sale at Varney's Sweetland, 355 N. Commercial street.

Vaudeville acts will feature the intermissions between acts. The prison symphony orchestra will provide the music. These shows at the prison are always high class and many people in Salem look forward to the event each year. The prison gate will be open from 7 to 7:45 each evening to admit the crowds who attend. No one will be admitted after 7:45.

Opens the Bowels
Checks the Fever
Stops the Cold
Tones the System

4 Things You Must Do for a COLD

(1) Stop the cold. (2) Check the fever. (3) Open the bowels. (4) Tone the system.

ARE YOU "TOXIC"



Where Has My Youth Gone?

Face haggard and worn. Body always tired—too tired even to rest. That is the plight of many men and women today—aging long before their time because of a poisoned condition. The abnormal habits of modern life put too great a strain upon our vital organs, especially the liver. The liver becomes "lumpy" or sluggish, fails to cleanse the blood of the poisons formed in food waste. Then a toxic or poisoned condition of the whole system that affects heart, blood pressure and blood vessels (the liver occasionally sends a little help and there's nothing better for this, is doctors agree, than ox gall. Ox gall is a remarkable natural stimulant for the human liver, promoting its normal active functioning. Dioxol tablets are genuine ox gall in dainty and tasteless form, each tablet representing 10 drops of pure ox gall. To be sure of getting the genuine ox gall, be sure of getting Dioxol. They cost less than 2c each at good druggists, and a few make a wonderful difference.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Columns of the Statesman, Dec. 9, 1902)

The cost of committing insane convicts in the Oregon penitentiary to the asylum for insane is now borne by Marion county. There is a move on to relieve the county of this burden.

Marshfield—"Doc" Eagle, a gambler, shot "Tom" Barker, another gambler during a card game at the Clay Moore saloon. Engle had been drinking heavily.

A bowling contest was held at the Iliasse club last night between the Minto team and the Hatch team. Dr. Cartwright made the highest score with 177.

Organized labor in this state has taken up the question of free school books.

I. O. O. F. LODGE HERE HONORED AS PIONEER

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officer granted permission to five men who wished to leave Boston for Oregon to found a lodge. But the next year, these men decided to go to the Sandwich Islands instead.

Founding Significant
 Consequently, the first lodge on the Pacific slope was founded in California at San Francisco in 1849. Many of the early records were lost in the great fire there.

"The founding of Chemeketa lodge was not only a fact of great import for the fraternity, but for the entire northwest," declared Deputy Grand Sire Martin, in his address before a crowded house at the Grand theater.

"Rivulets of fraternalism went westward, across the plains, and over the mountains until now there is a lodge in almost every community in six states of this territory."

"So in telling the story of Odd Fellowship and its greatness, we may well tell the story of Chemeketa lodge No. 1."

"The Odd Fellows was founded 109 years ago by five men who wished to form a great fraternity for a practical application of the principles stressed by the founder of Christianity, to which the church gives a spiritual application."

"The parable of the Good Samaritan is the basis of the Odd

Fellows code: 'visit the sick; relieve the distressed; bury the dead; and educate the orphans.'"
 A banquet and special lodge meeting preceded the open meeting at the Grand theater. A musical program provided entertainment throughout the evening.

Among the prominent lodge officials who occupied places on the platform were: Jesse T. Jones, Portland, grand patriarch; Dr. Doane, of Dallas, grand treasurer; James Shannon, Oregon City, grand high priest; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand scribe; A. H. Knight, Canby, grand treasurer; G. H. Haw, Portland, grand senior warden; E. J. Pratt, McMinnville, grand junior warden; J. E. Pickett, Roseburg, grand marshal; Soren Sorenson, Amity, grand sentinel; E. H. Shank, Hood River, grand outside sentinel; R. G. Henderson, Chemawa, and H. E. Walker, Eugene, grand representatives; L. D. Porter, Corvallis, grand master; Fred K. Miendl, Portland, deputy grand master; Emil Peterson, Astoria, grand warden; T. V. Jackson, Roseburg, and Henry Young, Hood River, grand representative; J. G. Dennis, Crawfordville, grand marshal; George E. Sullivan, Portland, grand conductor; R. M. Duke, Mayville, grand guardian; A. C. Braumbeck, Sandy, grand herald; S. A. Barnes, Weston, grand chaplain; Forest L. Hubbard, W. A. Carter and William A. Morand, grand trustees.

Prominent members of Rebekah lodge present were: Mrs. Etta Sanderson, president of the state assembly, and Mrs. R. E. Bean, both of Freewater, Oregon, and connected with the Freewater Times of which Mrs. Sanderson is editor; Mrs. Henry Thiel of Astoria, marshal of the state assembly; Mrs. J. L. Hutchins of Portland, chaplain of the assembly; and Mrs. Daisy Ott of Baker, past president of the department council, ladies auxiliary, patriarchs militant, I. O. O. F.

BALKAN SQUABBLE EYED
 Netherlands Foreign Minister Will Seek Formula, Word

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An European statesman who took active part in the Washington naval conference—Foreign Minister Beelaerts van Blockland of the Netherlands—will seek a formula to solve the Polish-Lithuanian difficulties.

Mynheer van Blockland, representative of the Netherlands on the council of the league of nations was appointed by that body tonight as "special reporter" on the dispute after several hours of caustic oral attack and counter attack by Premier Waidemaras of Lithuania and Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland.

Marshal Pileudski, the Polish dictator, is expected Friday and Mynheer van Blockland expects to have his report ready before the end of the present session of the council.

Veteran Officer Passes
Engineers Group Mourns

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—William B. Prenter, 72, for more than 48 years an officer in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and for a number of years head of the organization and its varied financial institutions, died at his home here today from nervous exhaustion and pneumonia. Mr. Prenter had been in poor

health since the triennial convention of the brotherhood here last July, when he broke down after making a strenuous fight on the convention floor to vindicate his administration.

HE DID HIS BIT

"Were you ever in the army, Joe?" one war vet facetiously inquired of a hungry looking colored gentleman who was loafing nearby.
 "Yes, sub, cap'n, I shuah was. I was in the shmy fo' two weeks." He fished in his overalls pocket, and drew out a card. "This heah card will prove it," he finished proudly.

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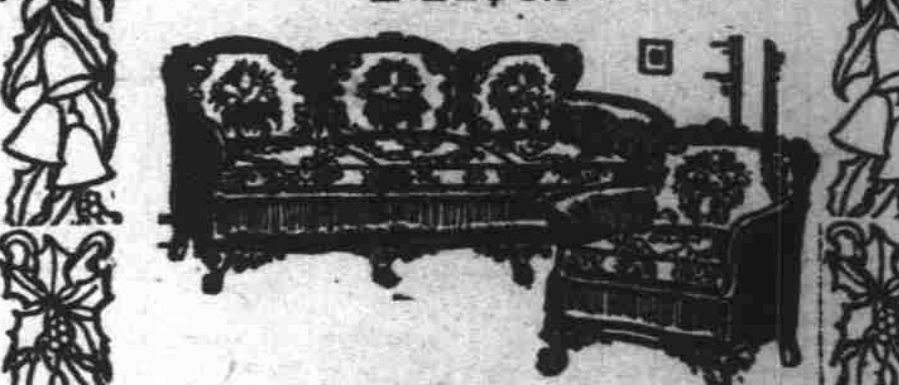
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Soon after Jean came to the village of Montriul-sur-mer. The town was burning and at the risk of his life Jean saved two children from the flames. So great was the gratitude of the villagers that he was not even asked for his passport.

in the village where he was known as "Father Madeline." The chief industry of the town was the manufacture of jet jewelry, and inventing a method of greatly improving its manufacture, Jean grew in popular favor and was elected Mayor. His authority was respected by Javert, an

inspector of police, and by an old peasant named Fauchelevent. One day Fauchelevent, driving a heavily laden cart, had the misfortune when it was overturned to be pinned beneath it. The villagers assembled, and watched the old man's life being slowly crushed.

Mayor came up and offered twenty louis to anyone who would lift the cart from the man. Javert said that it was not luck of wit, but of strength; and that he had never known but one man strong enough, and that was a convict. Javert

planned Javert, and understood his humanity. Javert had suffered from Jean's strength in prison where Javert had been a keeper. Smiling sadly, Jean got under the cart and after a terrible effort rolled it and saved the man's life.