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December 17, 1927 And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away.

TIDEWATER AND OTHER WATER

The Tom G. Taylor company, of Portland, it is announced, proposes to finance a \$2,500,000 pulp and paper mill at Seattle.

It will be observed that all these plants are at tidewater points. It is to be assumed, therefore, that they plan to ship their product by water to the eastern seaboard.

The above, from the Eugene Register, calls attention to a development that is surely coming.

For the manufacturing of paper in this country is fast being moved to the Pacific coast, where the great pulp wood supplies are to be found.

Or on navigable streams through which ocean going vessels may be reached. The reasons are obvious.

And the whole world buys paper. Eugene may have a paper mill, or Corvallis or Albany, or any Willamette river point, when there is still water the year through in this stream, giving a constant stage allowing navigation by boats and barges.

And still water is obtainable and may be had through the united efforts of all the people of this great valley. It should be provided. It would enhance the value of every product of the industries on the land and in the cities and towns; every bushel and pound and article.

Why do not all the newspapers of this valley, and all the people living here, join in this demand? It is not likely that Eugene will get a paper mill till there is still water in the Willamette, though there is a vast supply of pulp wood tributary to that city.

And the writer happens to know that there are projects now on tap for paper manufacturing plants on tide water west of Eugene.

Another thing, paper mills require a great deal of power. And they require a great deal of water.

For the paper stock, or cellulose, when it goes into the paper machines is mixed with nearly all water. It is ninety-nine and seven-tenths per cent water, and only three-tenths of one per cent paper stock, or cellulose.

A BOUQUET OF MINT

Our good friend, the Oregon Statesman, gently chides the Telegram for confusing "refinery" and "still" in a recent tribute to the Statesman's clever advertisement of the mint that is, we understand, somehow processed by both.

We hasten to thank the Salem newspaper for the correction and for further information in regard to the possibilities of the crude drug industry in the Willamette valley.

Travelers have often commented upon the many similarities to be found in the Willamette valley and the famous Vale of Cashmere in India, so we are not surprised at the Statesman's prophecy that the precious attar of roses may become an important Oregon product.

That promise gives us the greater eagerness in following the slogan articles of the scented Statesman. We will be willing to take it for granted that the editor knows his onions if he successfully demonstrates that his nose knows the rose. And just to show we know our dictionary, we maintain that the latter is still more refined.

The Telegram writer in the above shows that he is an apt pupil; and he knows his dictionary.

It might be amiss to explain that the mint still is the plant in which the peppermint oil is distilled from the mint hay. But the peppermint oil is often mixed with foreign substances, coming from weeds or other growths; or it may have been improperly stored and thus gathered deleterious foreign substances.

And the peppermint oil refinery is capable of doing the same thing for any other essential oil. Hence the great importance of the new Salem refinery in developing the coming enormous crude drug industry in the Willamette valley.

It is a thing of the future that will be so big as to mark

this city as the center of the greatest crude drug industry in the world; and this will affect beneficially every other part of the Willamette valley. It will be no accident. Nature has so decreed. It is coming because the Almighty made the setting when His processes formed this valley.

Christmas and New Year's day are legal holidays in Oregon. Further, as declared by law, "whenever any legal holiday other than a Sunday falls upon Sunday, the Monday following shall be and be observed as such holiday."

It seems childish to the writer, the petitions being signed against the hauling through the streets to the proposed incinerator of the city's refuse. Who will notice it? Who will be able to differentiate it from any other thing being hauled by truck through the streets?

Salem never looked so festive in any former holiday season. Getting more so daily. If the true Christmas spirit can be in proportion to these signs of it, and it can be projected throughout the year, Salem will be a wonderfully good city in which to live.

POLICE SEARCH CITY FOR GIRL'S KIDNAPERS

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who was reported by him to have been injured in an automobile accident. The abductor represented himself as a clerk in the bank of which the father, Perry M. Parker, was employed as assistant cashier.

NEW CHARGES PRESSED BY OKLAHOMA INQUIRY

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essary to declare martial law if meetings were stopped at a place other than the capitol. Members of the investigating committee were at the capitol this morning, intent on taking advantage of the senate's offer of its chamber as a convening place.

HEARST CHARGES DUE FOR THOROUGH PROBE

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Calles of Mexico and his half brother, Elias, as shown by the documents. Code Doid Fraudulent Elias has denied that the messages were in the official Mexican code.

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, her duly verified final account, as administratrix of the estate of Ellen C. Draper, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 18th day of January, 1928, 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.

Salem Markets table with columns for item and price. Includes items like wheat, flour, butter, and various meats.

had testified previously he later gave a clerk in the New York office \$3500 for papers taken from the office of Elias. Before the day ended the committee had before it the opinions of several experts of the genuineness of the documents, but it did not reveal the information obtained.

NEW FIRE HITS QUEBEC ACADEMY FOR YOUTHS

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had been on the premises there would have been no loss of life. The jury added to its verdict a demand that "more effective supervision be exercised during the night and that automatic sprinklers be installed in all buildings of this kind."

Bits For Breakfast

Good Christmas present—

Starting of endowment fund for the Salem General hospital—

Started with \$1000, given by the janitor of the institution. That should be the beginning of a large endowment fund, and will of course be. But it should grow fast.

Also, the Salem Y. M. C. A. has an endowment fund. It is \$10, given \$1 each by a class of 10 boys. It has been officially accepted and set apart as an endowment fund by the board of directors, and is drawing interest as such.

That fund, too, will grow, and ought to grow fast. It should become large enough so that the interest will take care of the expenses that are now contributed by the general public. But never large enough to do away with the dues paid for the privileges of the institution.

"Seven Miles Out," the new book of Elias McMunn, is in process of printing. It will be ready for sale on Monday. It will be similar to "Down on the Farm," Miss McMunn's book that was issued four days before Christmas three years ago, and nearly all the copies bought by the end of the holiday season.

DUNDEE WINS HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vince Dundee of Baltimore, who fights in the same division as his brother, Joe, welterweight champion, won the decision over the veteran Tommy O'Brien in a 10 round bout here tonight.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Columns of the Statesman, Dec. 17, 1902.)

A gang of boys were arrested today charged with beating into insensibility Ah Stop, a Chinaman. The gang has infested the waterfront for several months, causing no end of trouble.

Albany—Judge R. P. Boise today sentenced R. W. Harris, a young hobo, to the penitentiary one year for stealing a jar of fruit. The man pleaded guilty.

Real Horses and Races Planned For Dance Hall

The management of the Crystal Gardens announces that in addition to the famous McElroy Spanish Ballroom band he has secured an attraction from the east known as the Great Horse Race. According to the advance agent for the stunt, real horses are used in a thrilling race on the dance floor ridden by jockeys chosen from among the dancers.



Stop that COLD!

At the first sneeze, take HILL'S Cascara Bromide-Quinine. It breaks up a cold in 24 hours because it does the four things necessary at one time: Stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the system.

HILL'S Cascara Bromide Quinine In the red box with portrait, 30c Everywhere.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"He is sociable enough. The reason he don't like to go visitin' is because he don't never know whether he'll have a place to put his tobacco juice."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"Ma hasn't mailed the presents to my people yet. She's tryin' to think of somethin' to fill up the box."

Advertisement for Kirkwood Motor Co. featuring a car and text: \$ \$ \$ Save \$ \$ \$ at Kirkwood Motor Co. 311 No. Commercial St.—Salem Oregon—Phone 311

Advertisement for Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine and a telephone advertisement: WHEN SHOPPING think of telephone convenience.

Advertisement for McCallum Hosiery: Choose this Gift McCallum Hosiery. Exquisitely sheer, clear fine chiffon hose—all silk from their picot tops to their silk tips.

Advertisement for Portland Electric Power Co. featuring a range and text: What MOTHER really wants. Give Her This Handsome New Hotpoint Electric Range.