

Continuation of the Slogan Page: Subject this Week, the Pear Industry

HOLT SAYS ENOUGH PEARS PLANTED ON PACIFIC COAST FOR THE PRESENT

All the Heads of the Oregon and Other Northwest Canneries Are This Week Attending the Annual Meeting of Their Association at Seattle—This Coast Packs Most of the Country's Canned Pears

"Ought we to grow more pears?" that was one of the questions asked of the canners to whom the slogan editor wrote last week, a soliciting information concerning our pear industry from them or this annual pear slogan number of The Statesman.

All the canners of this section, and all over the Pacific northwest, are this week attending the annual convention of their cannerymen's association at Seattle. So no one replied to the letter; and none of them was available for an interview this week—all excepting O. Holt, the big man of the fruit world at the upper end of the valley. He found time to write from Eugene headquarters in this column the following sentence: "Enough pears have been planted on the Pacific coast for the present."

In general, that is good advice. It is surely good advice to the California growers, where they pay \$80 or more an acre for raw pear land, no better than our pear land here in the Salem district that may be had at \$50 to \$200 an acre; and where we do not have to fight the pear blight and other pests like they must do in California; and even in Washington and sections of Oregon outside of the Willamette valley.

Are Doing It
And S. H. Van Trump, fruit inspector of Marion county, finds the people of this section are putting out more pears—mostly Bartlett pears. In one section, they are putting out 100 acres or more. And some winter pears are being put out here; mostly Boscos. Some other varieties are being budded to Boscos.

Mr. Van Trump says that, if he were planting tree fruits now, he would put out Bartlett pears and cherries. He shows his faith by his works; for he grows Bartlett pears; good ones, and makes a profit on them. He grows little Bartlett pears on his land near Mt. Angel, excepting Fram walnuts.

Coast Cans More Pears
The Pacific coast puts up nearly all the canned pear pack for the whole country. The Pacific northwest must now be packing away above a million and a half cases of canned pears.

PRESIDENT KERR HONORED LAST NITE

(The following bulletin from the department of industrial journalism of the Oregon Agricultural college, dated last evening, gives news of an interesting function, commemorating the date of the coming to that institution of President Kerr.)
Dr. W. J. Kerr, who has just completed 20 years service as president of the Oregon Agricultural college, was honored by a reception tonight, which members of the faculty, Governor I. L. Patterson and members of the board of regents attended.
Dr. A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture and one of the few members of the faculty who preceded President Kerr here, headed the reception line, while Professor Frederick Berchtold, present head of the English department who preceded Dean Cordley, made a brief presentation speech following the reception proper.
Two of the finest watches obtainable, purchased with the voluntary contributions by the faculty, were presented to President and Mrs. Kerr. A 23-jeweled master movement white gold watch on which was inscribed "To Dr. William Jasper Kerr, president, from the faculty of Oregon Agricultural college in recognition of his 20 years of dynamic leadership," was presented Dr. Kerr. A white gold diamond set bracelet wrist watch engraved, "From the faculty of Oregon State, to Mrs. W. J. Kerr, for 20 years first lady of the college family," was given to Mrs. Kerr.
In 1907 President Kerr came to his college from the Utah Agricultural college, taking over the management here when the college had but few buildings and a total student enrollment of only \$33 in all grades. Under his personal guidance the institution has become one of the three most outstanding state colleges in the country, with a total enrollment exceeding 6000.
President Kerr was recognized as a specialist in and an exponent of the land grant type of practical education even before coming to Oregon. At the land grant college convention in 1905, he advocated three basic principles since established in the Oregon educational system. These included elimination of unnecessary duplication of courses between state institutions of higher learning; establishment of a board of higher education to maintain such differentiation of courses; and the principle of millage tax support for state higher education.

SHORT COURSES INCREASE AT OAC

The Oregon Agricultural college features in a bulletin the fact that farmers, bankers, creamerymen, cannerymen, and rural electric service men are the beneficiaries of a series of five short courses scheduled there in the next three months which cover a wide range of subjects. More short courses are scheduled this winter by the school of agriculture than in any recent year.
A farm mechanics course which runs concurrently with the second regular term of college is the longest one of the short courses. It started January 3 and continues for 12 weeks; though later registration is permitted. Classroom and laboratory instruction will be given in operation and repair of gas engines, automobiles, trucks and tractors; water systems, pumps and electricity; soldering, babbitting, pipe fitting, harness repair, knots and splices; and machine shop work or blacksmithing.
The dairy manufacturing short course, of interest principally to creamery workers or those contemplating such positions, extends from January 9 to February 3. It affords opportunity for creamerymen to pick up the most up-to-the-minute information in the industry, particularly in the line of cream grading and butter making.
The rural electric service men and bankers are due the week beginning January 23. The former will have a six day session in which will be given the information

Quick End to COLDS

At the first sign of a cold—coughing, sneezing or discharge from the nose—go right to a drug store and get a box of HILL'S. Take a couple at once and cold breaks up. HILL'S checks a cold in 24 hours because it does the four necessary things all at once—stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the system.
HILL'S Stops Colds in One Day
Deal promptly with any cold. It may lead to grippe or flu. Take HILL'S, an million-dollar cold remedy, in the red box. It costs only 25 cents.
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PAPER FIRM GROWS

CONVERTING COMPANY SHOWS INCREASE IN YEAR
The Western Paper converting company, a new Salem industry, which completed its second year of business, January 1, is making rapid advances, according to Manager Lloyd Riches who spoke to the Rotarians at the luncheon yesterday. Sales showed an increase over 1926 of 30 per cent, and even during the latter half of the year when businesses generally were slowed up.

Ruled filler paper for the use of school children is one of the principal items of manufacture at the plant, said Mr. Riches. School tablets are antedated.
Business men on the Pacific coast are too progressive any longer to use the old style bill heads and statements, but such is not the case in the east. Several carloads of these items are shipped annually to New York city.
The local firm manufactures all kinds of paper cups for kitchen use, and curtains for use in packing fruit.
A total of 55 people are employed the year around and the 1927 payroll will approximate 75,000, Mr. Riches declared.
So greatly has the business grown that the building of a new warehouse will be necessary. Four hundred thousand pounds of paper are handled monthly, all of it purchased from local mills.

FARM REMINDERS FROM THE O. A. C.

(From a current bulletin of the department of industrial journalism of the Oregon Agricultural college, the following farm reminders are gleaned.)
Spraying with oil emulsion in February, or to the time apple buds show green, controls European red spider mites in Oregon, says Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station. An 8 per cent oil emulsion is the standard spray. When commercial miscible oils are used dilutions are made according to directions on the can.
The strawberry root weevil can be controlled by poison bait, says the entomologist of the Oregon experiment station. This bait is made up by mixing 95 pounds of dried apple refuse with 5 pounds of calcium arsenate, or by a bran bait developed at the experiment station.
Many seasons of the year are suitable for clover seeding. February plantings usually give the best results. About 12 pounds of red clover or 8 pounds of alsike are the recommended seedings. The most common practice and a good one is to seed the clover on fall sown grain, particularly barley.

PIONEER DIES AT 95

MRS. AUGUSTA WARNER RESIDENT HERE SINCE 1802
The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Augusta Warner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Hixon, 178 North 25th street. Mrs. Warner had celebrated her 95th birthday December 6. Mrs. Warner was one of the Salem pioneers, having come to Salem in 1862. She was born in Germany. Five children survive her. They are Mrs. Hixon, of Salem; Albert Bowman, of Seio; Edward Bowman, Canby; William Warner, Albany; and John Warner, of Seattle. Funeral services have not been announced pending word from distant relatives.

INSPECTOR FAVORED

Establishment of the office of state high school inspector in connection with the state department of education is urged by the State Association of County School Superintendents in resolutions adopted Wednesday prior to final adjournment. This is based on the increase in the number of high schools and the need of closer supervision.
Other resolutions include:
Favor change in method of distribution of county and state school funds to make practicable greater emphasis on county and state units of taxation.
Favoring passage of Curtis-Reed bill, providing for federal department of education.
Revision of crippled children's law urged so county shall replace school districts in supplying funds for education of cripples.
Requesting board of trustees of

AN EASY WAY TO LOSE FAT

Instead of abnormal exercise or diet, they combat a cause of excess fat. They supply an element Nature employs to turn food into fuel and energy. This method was discovered by research men some two decades ago. It has for 20 years been embodied in Marmola prescription tablets. Millions of boxes have been taken, and almost every circle shows the results in new beauty, new health and vitality.
The formula comes in every box, also the scientific reasons for results. So users have no fear of harm. Go learn now what Marmola does for excess fat, and why. Your druggist supplies it at \$1 per box. Take four tablets daily and watch the change.

The Old Way And the Old Year Have Gone Together
The New Way For the New Year Is Here
PURE—RICH MILK—RAW OR PASTEURIZED
Delivered in cream top bottles you pour off the cream, the milk stays in the bottle. Cream and milk—distinct and separate for the price of milk alone.
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
TELEPHONE 24-F-2 FOR CREAM TOPS TODAY
MEADOW LAWN DAIRY

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SPAN PLANS APPROVED

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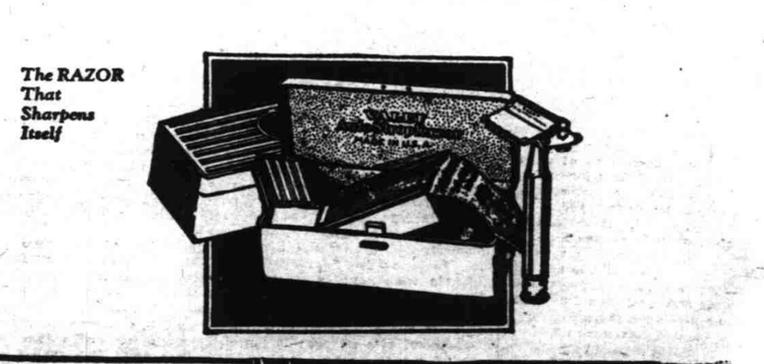


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