

The Importance of the Salem District as a Cucumber Producing and Pickle Manufacturing Center Is Growing Faster Than Ever



Pioneer Operation of This Kind at the Field Chestnut Farm

The largest operations in the Salem district in cucumbers under glass are carried on at the Chestut Farm, on the extension of Center street some rods beyond the state hospital grounds; and the argest operations in tomatoes unler glass, too.

The Chestnut Farm is under the direction of Field & Bagley; Hetta Field and A. W. Bagley, the former a graduate of Willamette university and the latter, her nephew, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college. They both labor with their hands as well as worry with their heads over the tasks and problems they daily meet.

20,000 Feet Under Glass

They now have 20,000 square feet under glass, the largest amount of ground in a single ownership in the Salem section devoted to vegetable growing under glass, though there are larger greenhouses here devoted to flower production, such as those of Nr. Breithaupt of Salem, for instance, and the Chase Gardens at Eugene are larger-also now producing exclusively cucumbers and tomatoes.

The cucumbers grown by the Chestnut Farm are a developed variety; originated there; made up of the Abundant and the English Telegraph varieties; mostly from the Abundant. The tomatoes are of the Bonnie Best variety exclusively.

Season Nearly Over

The harvesting and marketing season is nearly over now. , It will!

successful season, owing to the



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**ENJOY BEAUTIES OF CRATER LAKE** 

Above-View of Crater Lake, in heart of Crater Lake National Park. This lake of deepest indigo blue is one of the wonders of the Pacific Coast. Below, left-R. W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and president of the Oregon Editorial Association, who presided at the Oregon session; R. W. Price, manager of Crater Lake lodge, who was host to the newspapermen, and Friend W. Richardson, former governor of Cali fornia, and president of the California Editorial Association, who led the delegation from the Golden State.

CRATER LAKE LODGE, Ore-|speakers. Local and state prob-|this is only half the story. last about two weeks longer. It gon, July 7-(Special)-In south- lems were also discussed during The resulting crater, or "calhas been rather an indifferently ern Oregon, 60 miles north of Callong period of cool, cloudy weath-lifornia, stands the broken remnant Oregon and California learned by the falling rains and snows of ments of the Oregon bench. This attractions, we are of the opinion independence and their patriotism. them an impetus to reach the er. The cucumber harvest started of a once mighty mountain. In its that Crater Lake's dwelling place, ages. This precipitation, rising is a brief character sketch of a that, considering all of her ad-They are a standing rebuke to the highest ideals, and may they take about April 1st. The cucumbers ancient crater bowl lies one of the Mount Mazama, is about 100 foot by foot, has covered over the man who is responsible for the vantages, she is entitled to the pessimists of Oregon who don't advantage of all their potentialiabout April 1st. The cucumbers ancient crater bowl hes one of the miles north of Mount Mazama, is about 100 foot by toot, has covered of a lake miles north of Mount Shasta. Cal-inches long. They are graded for market into six classes, according witching coloring are unduplicated market into six classes, according witching coloring are unduplicated to find the first is thus covered by a vast to first is thus covered to flounder about to first is thus covered to first is thus covered to first indige.

to size and shape and color. The original greenhouse, still in use, is 70 by 150 feet, the next in or-der of age is 40 by 150 feet, and by 15

agues. A man enamoured of the has the advantage of almost all ent until I was graduated in 1870. loveliness of Oregon is as crazy of the cities of the eastern states. Thereafter I was for several years as a coon in the last agonies of If chairs relating to the science of secretary of the board of trustees starvation." meteorology were established in and for a brief season a member

If this is the country to which all the colleges of California it of the university faculty. I have our forefathers came their most would greatly enhance their had the pleasure of attending 54 enthusiastic eulogists of modern knowledge of the uses to which banquets of the Alumni associadays have done them scant justice. water can be put, and would in- tion, a sure sign that I am a lover We have our critics in modern tensely increase the happy rela- of good provender and good so-

Not Held in High Esteem in Kentucky in 1844

OLD DAYS IN SALEN

RECOLLECTIONS OF

(The principal address at the tributes offered are well deserved. delivered by Hon. Charles B. would questions their judgment.

em was a half grown boy care-lan was not the only man produc- the world is the man who comsuccess of life enabled him to bat- the sentiment expressed.

finally landed him as one of the members of the judicial bench of this district. Conditions that sur-rounded his early days developed a somewhat, sour, and belligerent. somewhat sour and belligerent ing. I am his "runner-up." In this No pessimist needs to remain in of a new generation and she is disposition. He was at war with count no lady is included, for no Oregon, for he can find a wider constantly growing in strength the world and his temperament lady ever reaches the age of 75, and more seductive field in which and in beauty as the years go by. was pugilistic rather than judi- Joe and I have witnessed greater to suffer and complain and make A new Oregon and a new Salem cial. There are evidences that his world wide achievements, during himself and others miserable are in the offing. May the comexperiences on the bench have al- the 75 years we have lived in Ore- about him. The millions of people ing generations worthily build on

somewhat, and the concensus of the total aggregate of all the peo- not flock to the Pacific coast to forefathers. May they constantly opinion is that he will ultimately ple in any 1000 years of preced- hare its advantages, are entitled find inspiration in the romantic dera," 6 miles long and 5 miles develop into a splendid citizen and ing time. Having spent 75 years in .o infinite praise for their self ab-Visiting newspapermen from wide, has been healed and coole ( become one of the greatest orna- Oregon, and knowing her varied megation, their courage and their scenic beauties of Oregon give

The Oregon Country Was days who sometimes sorely try our tions existing between the two ciety. I have been, for 50 years. patience. We have been told a states. Some people seem to prefer in continuous service as a member a dead monotony of sunshine of the board of trustes, and as I thousand times about the trials. the hardships and the infinite pathroughout the whole year to an look down that long vista of years tience and courage of the foreoccasional shower, having little to 1878 I find that I am the lone fathers of Oregon, and all the use for water as a beverage and survivor living of the 33 men who using it sparely for bathing pur- in that year constituted the board Their status is thoughly establishold timers' annual picnic at the ed. It now behooves us to meet the poses. In Oregon the verdure of of trustees. This prodigal use of state fair grounds last Sunday was attacks and the criticisms that our valleys and our fir clad hills the personal pronoun does not income from the hand of the Al-, dicate that I have been much of Moores, long a resident of Salem, How much do we value our her- mighty without the artificial help 1 factor in the upbuilding of the but now of Portland. The follow- itage? With even the most pa- of man. In Oregon there is a hap- university, but it does qualify me but now of Portland. The follow-ing is the full text of the address): Some 40 or 50 years ago a fa-miliar sight on the streets of Sal-em was a half grown boy care-

fully guiding from time to time ed by America without a coun-plains of the climate of Oregon. the old historic characters of our the footsteps of his blind father, and stories were current that the ands who are only concerned about notony of sunshine he should be away. The old "Oregon Institute" same filial spirit was being shown the benefits they are denied, condemned to a life sentence in where our first courts and our in his kindly and constant assist- "Know your own state" has been Yuma, Arizona, if he is infatuated first legislature in Salem met, and ance and care of his mother in her offered us as a slogan. Let us with cold weather he should be which, for years, furnished a home battle with poverty and in her see that our advantages are pro-staked out for six months in the for Salem's first church, went to struggle to do her part to provide perly listed, and specialize on the dead of winter on the plains of the ash heap in 1872, and our old the ordinary necessities and com- slogan as a test. Dr. I. D. Driver lowa, Montana, Nebraska or the wooden court house where our dowed with a militant and ag- ference, preaching loyalty and pagresive spirit. It was as an en- triotism, declared that if he lived clones and tornadoes he can find vention met followed but a few dowment richer than any surplus in h-1, you would always find them in Kansas, Oklahoma, Illi- years later. The disappearance of of worldly goods. It sustained him country. If the greatest logician nois, Florida and Missouri, if he these buildings was preceded by through a long series of years. Al- him "whooping it up" for his own enjoys the excitement of a flood the destruction of our first capithough for half of his life he was of the Oregon conference did not of waters let him go to New Eng- tol at the hands of an incendiary. one of the "submerged tenth," consider this profane or irreverent land or the valleys of the Mississ- Our pioneer senators and reprehis fixed determination to make a any layman can at least endorse ippi. There is an infinite variety sentatives and governors have long of climate in the United States, since gone over the long trail and ter down every obstacle and has I am from Missouri, next to but in Oregon we are free from the earlier pioneer builders of

ready tempered his disposition gon, than were ever witnessed by who live in other states and do the foundations laid out by the

Salem

there is a new one, of iron frame construction, 40 by 150 feet. The same central heating plant serves all three; with a furnace burning oil. The heating is done with hot water pipes.

The marketing is done locally and by express shipments all over the Pacific northwest.

## The Pioneer Plant

This is the pioneer plant here Dexter Field, father and grandfather respectively of Miss Field and Mr. Bagley, started there in vegetable plant growing in 1875, having acquired the land in 1871. This is in fact the pioneer plant of the kind for the whole coast. trade. Then he became an extenglass, shipping to the big city markets, and he sent the first cucumbers grown under glass to the been active in the operations since cumbers and tomatoes under glass. tem. They do some truck gardenerations. They have 35 acres in

**Tomato Outlook Good** under glass is good this season at the Chestnut Farm.



(E. E. Settlemier and son have been the largest growers of cucumbers in the Woodburn section. In 1926, they produced nearly 35 tons off of five acres, with a gross return of over \$1000. Last year, discussing the industry, they wrote as follows to The Statesman:)

With the installation of severa' large plants in this section of the Willamette valley, cucumbers are becoming one of the main cash crops for some of the farmers. It is possible to take in a gross return of about \$200 per acre. Us ually about half of this or slightly less than half is paid out for picking. This leaves the grower about \$100 to distribute among fertilizers, labor, irrigation and profit. Taking out \$30 for irrigation and fertilizers and allowing \$20 for rent of land, this leaves the grower \$50 that he can consider his own providing that he did his own work.

## Other Benefits

There are other advantages, of course, from growing this crop. other than the profit derived. The crop following after the use of

forests are collectively known as mountain has been over for untold lakes of nature, was first beheld A few days ago I was confront- way of criticism. As a matter of centuries. Its loftiest crag is now by white man's eyes. Crater Lake National Park.

how it came into beng was one of Yet there was a time when this covery, Crater Lake remained ac- 1844, commenting upon what was There is considerable human na- Mrs. Chloe A. Willson was the the most fascinating features of mountain was probably equal to cessible only to travelers on horse- termed the Oregon Craze. This ture in Oregon. Some of us are two state editorial association Rainier and Shasta, perhaps over- back. But every party that reach- was published 20 years after Dr. just as "touchy" at hearing exmeetings here during the week of topping 15,000 feet. June 25 to July 2. During the early part of the week the Calif- that cast up its neighbors, Mount this fresh water lake without vis- Lee had established his Oregon lusions to their occasional drouths later congressman from Oregon, ornia State Editorial Association. Mazama, like them, grew cold. led by its president. Friend W. There came a day when great gla-At first Mr. Field grew tomato Richardson, was welcomed at this ciers gathered. Such glaciers may and other vegetable plants for the great resort, and immediately fol- still be seen upon Rainier, Adams, lowing them, on Thursday, the Hood. Shasta and other volcanic cliffs, and the prospects that could ney to Oregon for all of the soil sive grower of leaf lettuce under Oregon State Editorial association cones of the Pacific Northwest. convened for its annual meeting. Yet Mount Mazama is only All members of both organizations 7,000 to 8,000 feet high today. were guests of R. W. Price, man- What became of the rest of it? Portland market. Mr. Bagley has ager of the Crater Lake Lodge. Evidently there was a vast cata-With Robert W. Sawyer, pub- clysm of nature that carried the 1924. They grew nothing but cu- lisher of the Bend Bulletin and upper half of Mount Mazama president of the Oregon State Edi- away, leaving a yawning depres- National Park, and set aside as a Russia has her Siberia and Eng-They have four acres under the torial Association, presiding, the sion. But surrounding plains of place of public recreation for all Skinner (overhead) irrigation sys- Oregon delegation held one of the Oregon do not show debris of an time. most interesting meetings in the explosion. Yet seventeen cubic ing, besides their greenhouse op- history of the organization. Mem- miles of rock and lava have vanbers present heard the report of ished from the earth. The con- the first time, were enthusiastic in the activities of the new field clusion of geologic science is that their praise for the area and the

manager. Harris Elisworth, and the entire upper half of Mount lodge, and many are planning to The outlook for the tomato crop listened to a number of noted Mazama fell in upon itself. But return for longer stays later.

> pickle. The growth will be more a fair profit with an expense out- dred. uniform throughout the entire lay within the reach of most any summer where water is applied farmer. than where the plants suffer for the lack of moisture due to the 'HILL-BILLY SAGE'

high rate of evaporation at certain times. There are drawbacks to he use of irrigation, especially

the overhead spray system. The writer tried both systems last year and had considerable mildew with the overhead system. This is not condemning this system of irrigation. however, as it certainly Granville Jones Tells Homeis possible that this mildew might ly Philosophy From Ozarks be controlled with the use of sul-

phur sprays or dust The Right Fertilizer

In our plantings last year, we "Abrahan# Lincoln, treated all of the seed with a mer-Patrick curic disinfectant known by the Henry, and Henry Clay are some trade name as "Semesan." While of the great men Granville Jones this was not used in an experi-personally suggests. He is a mental way and check plots tried composite of striking characterison untreated seed, we feel that it tics," was the report of one paper was well worth the trouble and after Mr. Jones' lecture.

expense, as we obtained nearly a Yet, Granville Jones, who is on one hundred per cent stand. tonight's chautauqua program In purchasing fertilizers it is here, is like no one else. Though out of some genealogical tree that

necessary to pick these that fur- he reminds one of Lincoln with is as yet uncatalogued, with the nish to the soil elements in which your soil is deficient. It would Patrick Henry with his flery ora- strange mixture of the Aristocrat

ON AT CHAUTAUQUA

Here Tonight

not be policy to use a fertilizer tory; and of Henry Clay with his and the democrat, a commingling high in nitrates on a heavier dam courtly bearing and sympathetic of the blood of the dashing calsoil, as cucumbers grown in this understanding; he is still him- valier and the stern Puritan, with soil have too much leaf for growth self-the "Hill-Billy Philosopher." a brain and a heart that balance due to the high nitrogen content Granville Jones has been on the each other with all the delicate commercial fertilizers and culti- of this soil type. Fertilizers should lecture platform for 45 years and accuracy of a chemist's scales."

vation necessary to the production be applied early enough in the the chautauqua platform for 20 Otto F. Zwicker, Prop. Phone 1154 SALEM FLUFF RUG & g cucumbers usually receives the spring so that the rains will take years of that time. He repeated Wilbur Glen Voliva says that 105-145 Center Tel. 398 benefits of part of the soil ele-ments made available during the commending commercial fertil-were the solution. In on the same circuit for six consec-into the world is as flat as a saucer and it must be confessed that where the the the solution of the solution. Where the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. In on the same circuit for six consec-into the world is as flat as a saucer and it must be confessed that where the the solution of the solution of the solution. In the solution of the soluti All Kinds of Junk izers do not think hat we do not in every state except Rhode Is- most of it is the greater part of Old Mattress steaming and re summer months. This is true, how-**Bought and Sold** ever, with most any cultivated believe in the use of barnyard land," Mr. Jones said once, "and the time. making. Carpet cleaning, fit-A superior Breakfast Food ting, sewing and sizing. crop. In other words, cucumbers manures where available. I was eating supper when I pass-A Trial Will Convince You Anything from a Needle Planting time usually ranges ed through there." can be fitted into the crop rotation of most any Willamette valley from the first to the tenth of Mr. Jones' childhood closely Whe - Ta - Lon Keep Your Money in Oregon - Buy Monuments Made at Salem. Oregon CAPITAL MONUMENTAL WORKS to a Steam Engine farm and pay a profit, providing June. It is possible to plant later parallels that of Lincoln. He was Cereal Co. that the soil conditions are right and obtain a good yield, provid- born in a log cabin in the moun-J. C. Jones & Co., Proprietors All Kinds of Monumental Work Factory and Office: 2210 S. Com'l, Opposite I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Box 21 Phone 689 Salem, Oregon CASH PAID FOR RAGS, BOTTLES, BARRELS, OLD and that they are handled proper- ing the fall weather conditions are tains of Arkansas, one hundred PAPER, CARPETS, IRON, WOOL, PELTS, GRAPE M. A. BUTLER, Manager favorable. In summing up the cu- miles from a railroad, which in Fluif Rugs of all sides made kinds of old carpets ly. ROOT, CHITTAM BARK, PEPPERMINT OIL, ETC. Telephone 1090-W Irrigation is a big help in the cumber situation as it appears to the days of horseback transpor-South 13th and Wilbur Sts. production of a high quality cu- us, it can be considered as a quick tation over mountain roads might state and the state of the stat about the states barre Stores, The sugarages - 15 34 Mar.

7,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. Jefferson and the Three Sisters in over the Cascade Range in search radiating center. We are confront- of their life in Oregon and they their summits, and is one of the day of rare scenic loveliness-and never found. But the mule of one terial, embarrassed with the task cient consideration. It is not wise tory of mountains, pinnacles and stilled. Its day as a fire-breathing Crater Lake, bluest of the blue out inciting a riot.

ed with an article from the Louis-The story of Crater Lake and but 8,156 feet above sea level. For years after the great dis- ville Journal dated March 21. ed the spot brought back stories. McLoughlin had located in Ore-Greated by the volcanic forces of the witchery and mystery of gon and ten years after Jason fall as Californians are at any al-Mission. We append but a few exible outlet.

And so the varied wonders of cerpts, which follow, Listen: "We would not be subjected to Crater Lake came to he known; its blue waters and its painted the innumerable tortures of a jourbe obtained from those cliffs, Llao that its savage hunters ever wan-Rock, the Watchman, the Cloud dered over. That such a wretch-Cap, Glacier peak, Garfield Peak, ed territory should excite the Vidae Peak and others. It was hopes and cunidity of the United recognized that here was one of States, inducing them to leave in the West. So it was made a of sand, is indeed passing strange.

Newspaper men of both states a country to which to banish its some of whom visited the lake for rogues and scoudrels, the utility of such a region as Oregon

Mr. Jones still has his home in of Oregon that are most advan- bureau. They would find that the Ozarks. It is a log cabin which tageously situated are unhealthy Portland's rainfall is almost exhe calls "Hill-Billy Home," and and abound in reptiles and insects actly the same as that of Boston. it is here he goes to pest between which render life unsupportable. New York, Louisville and Wash-There are moccasins, copperheads, ington. D. C., and considerably less ecture tours.

Great men of the ages have rattlesnakes, ecorpions, lizards, than that of Atlanta, Montgomery, found strength to go on with their tarantulas, fleas, ticks, mosquitos, Galveston, Charleston, New Orwork in the solitude of the moun- gallinippers and the pests of which leans and other cities of the Misstain. When one of the crises in neither entomology, nor zoology, issippi valley. In the matter of ex-Christ's life came ne went up into nor hepetology give any account. tremes of heat and cold, Portland the hill. In the hills of the Ozarks Wherever the mud is sufficiently

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Granville Jones found a philoso- oleaginous to produce mosquitos phy of life which was simple, con- they swarm from it in flocks that vincing and satisfying. This phil- obscure the sun at noon-day. Afosophy, together with that of a ter these rapacious insects, have whole life of rich experience, has eaten all the flesh from the bones been wrought into his lecture, the autumnal agues commence "The Philosophy of a Hill-Billy." their interesting experiments. Per-"The Philosophy of a Hill-Bil- haps those who reside in the ly" is delivered in simple Anglo- swamps of Illinois, or on the Wa-

Sazon words-clear, logical, and bash of Indiana or in the lowlands of Red river flatter thempowerful and it is spiced with the selves that their knowledge of the richest humor, fresh and unagues is consummate, but it is reserved to those fortunate indivistudied.

Dr. Frank L. Loveland says: duals who reside in the smiling "Granville Jones is one of the valley of the Willamette to be carrare types of men of the inderied to the seventh heaven of describable sort, a human rail split light on the wings of immortal

his tall, angular body, rich hu- bark and slivers still clinging to SALEM NAVIGATION mor, and native simplicity; of him, but sound to the center; a Water Transportation

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The lake is over 1,000 feet below Oregon-all snowcapped peaks to- of a lost mine. The mine was ed with a confusing wealth of ma- have not given the matter suffideepest fresh water lakes on Lassen, the still smouldering vol- rider stopped suddenly. his fore- of making a selection of topic, or neighborly to make invidious use of the personal pronoun a few of house slippers. They were given earth. The mountain crags, the cano of California. Mount Maza- feet planted at the brink of a and hampered by a limitation of comparisons as to the climatic adlake, and the surrounding terri- ma's fires, however, are utterly mighty crater. It was then that time that cannot be waived withvarious states, especially in the great achievement?

Jason Lee was the real founder propaganda, or defense, such com- of Salem and the "Oregon Instituparisons are entirely legitimate. tute" was its real birth place. first head of the "Oregon Institute," later chartered as Willamette university. Joseph S. Smith, or to the earthquuakes of San Rev. J. H. Wilbur and Rev. N. Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Di- Doane, were, with Mrs. Willson, in charge, at various times, of the ego or Los Angeles. There are some people in Calif- school until the advent, in 1860.

ornia who think, or pretend to of Rev. F. S. Hoyt, who was presthink, that the people of Oregon ident of the school for ten years. are a webfooted race, that the sun I enjoyed the personal acquaintnever shines in Oregon, and that ance of the first four heads of the there is here a continuous drizzle school and was in later years a of rain every day of the year from pupil of Mrs. Willson. I was afterthe most interesting scenic spots comfortable homes for its heaps January 1st until December 31st, wards a pupil of Lucy Anna Lee. and a pained expression of sym- the daughter of Jason Lee and of land has her Botany Bay, and if pathy and commiseration over- Miss Emily J. York, the first gradthe United States should ever need spreads their countenance as they uate of the university. I have been reluctantly refer to our painful well acquainted with every presicondition. They could be disabus- dent of the university from Dr. ed of their erroneous impressions Hoyt down to the present time. I

if they were to pay 60 cents for was led by my father, when six will be demonstrated. Until then we are perfectly willing to leave a copy of the World's Almanac or eight years of age, through the this magnificent country to the and carefully peruse its pages. stile fronting the old "Oregon Inthis magnificent country to the They could also get valuable in-stitute," and into the "kindergarthat roam over its sandbanks and formation, of which they are pain- ten" department of the school, and cumber that will make a good growing cash crop, that will pay just as well have been five hun- by the side of its rushing and un- fully in need, by applying to any was thereafter a continuous studnavigable waters. Those sections office of the government weather

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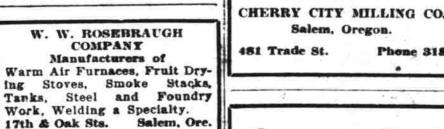
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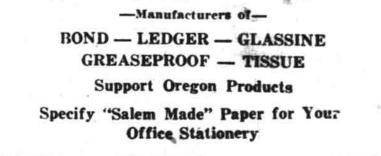
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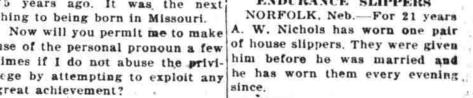


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