Cannery Pack in Salem Rises to 1,500,000 Cases Annually

HUGE ACREAGE **USED TO GROW**

10.000 People Used Each Year to Harvest Crop: Payroll is Large

A hungry world is depending more and more upon the canning industry of Salem and vicinity to supply its wants in fruits, berries and wegetables.

A steadily growing demand for these products has resulted in the development of anindustry affecting and increasing the material wealth of this city's entire trade territory. In 1911 one canning plant in Salem packed 30,000 cases of fruit. During the canning season just past, seven large packing plants produced more than 1,500,000 cases of a widely diversified line of products. This is more than one-third of the entire pack in the state.

In addition, thousands of barrels and packed cartons of berries were frozen in sugar by the cold pack method and are now being sold from cold storage all over the

From the many and scattered markets has come streams of currency to swell the bank accounts of growers, pickers, canners, cannery workers and all others identified directly or indirectly with this highly important enterprise of canning and packing.

It is estimated that fully 35,000 acres within 25 miles of Salem are under cultivation to raise the products which are fed into cans in the summertime to provide winter food and delicacies for a great number of peoples in all climes. To harvest the fruits, berries, nuts and hops grown in this producing area employment is given to 10,-000 persons each year.

During the past season the canneries and plants here started with about 1500 employees, the between 3500 and 4000 during by C. E. Wilson of the Salem Chamber of Commerce that this employment alone created a payroll for the city of \$1,000,000 during 1929.

1000 BANKERS TO

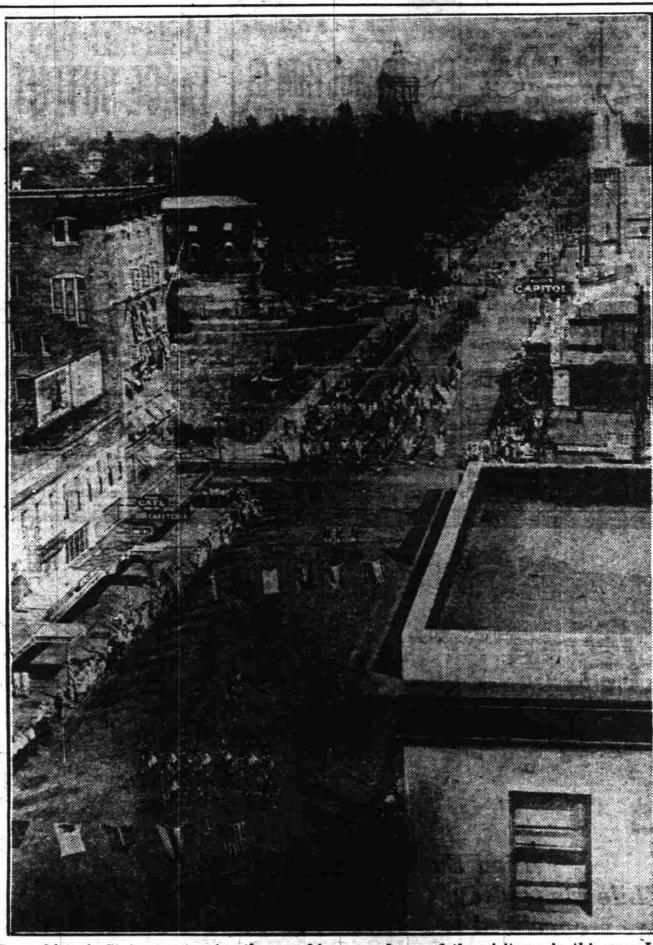
thousand bankers from six west- ditional fire protection through | are: ern and intermountain states will the completion of the new North convene here next March for what Salem fire station, the second is heralded as one of the most suburban station to be establishconstructive conferences ever ed. conducted in the annals of Pacific Northwest banking.

Montana and Wyoming will be Fairgrounds road, a location represented at the conference, which is ideal in that it will pertinues through the next day when of six directions in answer to a two important phases of banking | call. will be given a thorough airing. The mechanical operation of banks and the credit situation will occupy the entire discussion.

Members of the Portland clearing house section of the Amerscan Bankers' association, who anmounced the conference after a meeting in Spokane, Wash., recently, said there would be little oratory and probably no entertainment. They said the conference would be patterned after the Mississippi valley conference of banks held at Chicago, and the Tri-State bankers meeting at Minneapolis, both of which meetings brought forth and abundance of

useful material. John N. Edlefson, vice-president of the West Coast National bank, Portland, was named chairman of the committee to arrange for the conference. Other Oregon bankers who attended the Spokane meeting are: Guy Hickok, Portland; E. C. Apperson, Mc-Minnville; Edward Winter, Pendleton; all members of the Ore-Keith Powell, Woodburn; L. Bar- recreation room, num, The Dalles, president of the

SALEM GOES ON PARADE



Down historic State street swing the marching squadrons of the visitors; in this case Legion men from all parts of the state, who, in company with a score of other organizations from all parts of Oregon, chose the state capitol in 1929 as their convention center.

New North Salem Fire Station Will Be Second Suburban Plant Installed

Residence of Station to Blend With District Where Plant is Located; Dormitory to Be Part of New Structure

Salem will be provided with ad-

This attractive bungalow type building is situated at the six-Practically every bank in Ore- way intersection of North Wingon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, ter street, Jefferson street and which starts March 5 and con- mit the fire trucks to start in any

> It is also convenient to the Hollywood business district, the distance being only a little over quarters. three blocks, and to the thickly populated Highland district and the state fairgrounds.

Bartholomew Designer

P. Bartholomew, local architect, who patterned it after approved types of residence district fire stations in use elsewhere, is finished as to exterior in a dark brick with a composition fireresistant shingle roof. The partitions are of hollow tile.

them on the ground floor, a stairway from the engine quar- station is greater. ters emerging on a spacious hall-

Practically coincidental with | * * * * * * * * * * * * , hook-and-ladder truck, and autohe opening of this new year, * MANY LARGE INDUSTRIES . matic fire alarm boxes. Salem's largest industries

> \$4,000,000 Pulp and Paper company. \$1,000,000 Logging com-

\$500,000 Meat Packing \$350,000 Woolen mill. \$450,000 Linen mill.

\$250,000 Linen mill.

extreme rear of the building, may be entered on the second floor from the locker room. There is also a ground floor entrance to A wood borer three inches long the hese tower, from the engine

cost of approximately \$8,000, by the buzzsaws at the Peninsula with Barham Brothers holding Lumber company in the Yacolt The building, designed by Lyle the general contract, J. H. Vicary district, installed the heating plant and Graber Brothers the plumbing. Subcontractors were Frank Bath masonry; T. D LaDuke, plaster ing, and M. J. Ryan, painting.

A fire truck is already available for this station, and it will be ready for use as soon as final Its dimensions are 32.by 451/2. details of construction are comwith engine quarters running the pleted. A crew of six or eight full length of the west side. The men will be stationed there. The captain's office and sleeping advantage in fire protection afquarters are on the northeast forded North Salem by this stacorner, with a living room, din- tion is greater than that already district and since that time the ing room and kitchen back of afforded East Salem by the sta- pine beetles have found the burntion in that part of the city, for ed stumps and timber attractive The second floor is reached by the distance from the downtown breeding places.

It is expected that this year way. To the left of the stairwell the proposed South Salem staleton; all members of the Ore- is a spacious and well lighted tion will be built, and on its com-on Banking Practice committee; locker room, and to the right a pletion the city will be provided The dormitory occupies the for in the program which has Oregon Bankers association; T. front portion of the upper floor. been followed for several years, P. Cramer, Jr., and A. A. The shower room and lavatory with the exceptions of increased

All of these improvements and

additions have been made possible by the two-mill levy for increased fire protection voted in

PORTLAND, Ore., - (AP)and a half inch thick went through all the operations of a The building was erected at a inch board without being touched sawmill and came out in a one

However, the worm met a less kindly fate because it was turned over to the United States bureau of entomology and promptly pickled in a jar of alcohol. The wood borer thrives in yellow pine districts of the northwest and in a lesser way carries on its nefarious bering in the fir districts, especially in old burns.

In 1903 a large area of timber was burned over in the Yacolt

The fir log in which the borer was found was put through the loading rig, then through the edger then shunted into the green chain where timbers are sorted. with all of the protection called The 24-foot timber was then ready for the gang saw. In this one operation the timber was converted into 24 one sixteenth inch boards. As workmen were handling the boards they noticed an unusual coloring in one of the pieces and upon examination dis-covered the presence of the borer. Upon removing it they found it had not suffered a scratch.

Government agencies are now conducting drives against the pine beetles in the Deschutes and Fremont forest reserves in Oregon. In Klamath county, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company is carrying on extensive studies to check the ravages of pine

CORVALLIS, Ore. - (AP)-

Advance in Prices Offsets Reduced Yield, Says Secretary Hyde

By FRANK I. WELLER WASHINGTON, (AP) - Despite drought, increased insect damage, certain bad market experiences and costly farm credit, Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture interprets the general farm situation as an improvement over 1928.

From the standpoint of the producer, he says, reduced yields seem likely to be more than offset by price advances, and it is probable that the total income from agricultural production will equal if not actually exceed that of a year ago.

Winter wheat producers conof 1928, cattlemen prospered generally, and hog producers received nearly \$81,250,000 more than in the previous year.

It is estimated that the inereased return on sheep and flax industry, an enterprise which lambs for the first eight months has gained national attention and of 1929 approximated \$7,000,- one which is bound to develop in-000. Production of fleece wool in- to large proportions. creased about 1 per cent.

Dairying Strengthened The general position of the dairy industry was favorable, alducers received good prices for both poultry and eggs and their costs of production have not been unusually high.

drought in disturbing agriculture increase in area given over to the were a bad price break in the cotton market and the sensational having risen from 3.769 acres in appearance of the Mediterranean 1919 to 12,000 acres in 1929.

Losses from drought, however, were so evenly distributed over farming and no rotation is comthe country as a whole that no plete without a cultivated crop. large area experienced either The fact that Marion county bountiful or very short crops. farmers are rapidly increasing

gressional investigation of the industry and alleged market man-

Found in 980 localities in 20 will be the result. Florida counties soon after its However, while we are favor-outbreak in April, the Meditersome degree next year.

tuberculosis, tick fever, hog duction of alfalfa than here. cholera, sheep and cattle scables. and various other domestic mal- was more widely practiced our

Maladies Overcome Reaching nearly a million head danry herds in addition to affect-

Among significant trends in agriculture, Secretary Hyde sees an increased demand for higher quality products and increased utilization of agricultural by-products whoich in gross tonnage constitute more than 60 per cent of the material annually produced from the soil.

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1929 HALLED AS 200,000 Acres Are Under Plow in County: Cattle Add to Profits of Land

The variation in soil types along with an equitable climate have made this diversification possible. The natural productive nature of these soils has fostered a steady growth in agricultural development until the wealth turned out annually by the farms within its borders amounts to

well over ten millions of dollars. There are approximately 200,-000 acres of land being farmed in the county, or 50 per cent of the entire area.

Dairying Extensive The success of the farming enterprise may be largely attributed to the fact that dairying and livestock raising have always been maintained as the basic industries. The 1928 government agricultural report shows the total number of dairy stock in the county to be 20,350 head. In

the past ten years the number of sheep kept on farms has almost Winter wheat producers con-template an acreage 1.2 per cent creased from 25,500 in 1919 to greater than that seeded to the 40,000 in 1929. Marion county 1928 crop. Gross returns to the has always been the leader in livestock industry for the first Western Oregon in the produceight months of 1929 were ap- tion of hogs and last year proproximately \$93,000,000 more duced 23,500 head, the largest than in the corresponding period number raised in any county in the state.

Other lines in which the county plays a leading roll are fiber flax, soft wheat and corn. Salem is the center of the fiber

While Marion county is not

generally thought of as a wheat producing area, the fact remains that of all western Oregon counthough not so marked as in 1928. ties it produces annually, the There was rapid expansion in the greatest tounage of soft wheat. fruit and vegetable industry. Pro- Last year over 600,000 bu. were produced within its borders. Corn Acreage Increases One of the most noteworthy

agricultural developments during the past ten years has been the production of corn, the acreage Crop retation is a fundamental necessity to ultimate success in their acreage in this important cultivated feed crop shows that ing practiced and better yields

ranean fruit fly, probably the provement in the rotation scheme worst fruit pest known, was so it is well to note that the incompletely controlled by the end crease in the production of leof the year that investigation guminous crops has not kept pace failed to reveal a single instance with the increase in cultivated of infestation. However, the in- acreage. Leguminous crops are sect is expected to reappear to highly important not only as feed but in keeping up the ground fer-An outbreak of foot-and-mouth tility as well. More clover and aldisease in California in January falfa should be grown in Marion was quickly eradicated. Progress county. Many counties are makwas made in combating bovine ing more rapid strides in the pro-If spring planting of clover

acreage in this crop would increase more rapidly. Much of the clover planted never matures bemonth, more cattle were tested cause the general practice still for tuberculosis in 1929 than in clings to the old metal grain crop any previous year. Contagious ing on a fall planted grain crop abortion appears as the greatest and the odds in the gamble are generally against the practice. industry, taking an annual toll of However the general increase in \$50,000,000 from both beef and sheep production during the past few years has resulted in more spring seeding of clover, either alone or with rape which is used the first season as pasture for the lambs. This method of seeding nearly always results in a successful stand and makes excellent

> feed for the lambs. Potential Alfalfa Crop Big We have many thousands of acres suitable for the production

> > \$550.00

\$515.00

Marion county agriculture is of alfalfa which is the outstand-the most diversified of any with-

Greater financial returns will be realized when this crop is more fully developed.

From a horticultural standpoint, Marion county is in a particularly advantageous position. Salem is the canning center of the state and hardly a tree fruit or berry crop is grown which cannot be marketed through the packing plants within the county. The fruit pack has risen in the production of peas, cauliflower, past ten years from approximately 1,200,000 cases in Oregon industry is already established to 3,700,000. Canneries are now in these districts but as yet other packing four times the amount of vegetables than ten years ago. Marion and Polk county farm- way. ers are supplying a large part of the fruit which goes into this

pack. Many farmers whose main farming are producing small area. Much could be said with fruits as a cash crop and are regard to the poultry industry, finding this type of diversifica-tion highly satisfactory. Cold Pack Developed The development of the cold

pack whereby fresh berries are spread with sugar and kept under refrigeration has greatly increased the possibilities of berry production. Some soil types are not adapted to growing the can- is forging ahead. She is, without ning varieties to advantage whereas these same soils are very agriculture. satisfactory for the production of those varieties most desirable for the cold pack. A large in-crease is expected in the planting of these cold pack varieties dur-

ing the coming season. "Oregon Prunes" found their home in this part of the state at an early date. There are 1,104,-000 prune trees in Marion county and 691,300 in Polk county. The past season has been the brightest in many years for the prune industry in Oregon. One of the fin est crops in the history of the business was harvested and a ready cash market at profitable figures was realized.

Oregon Prune Developed The "Oregon Prune" is a great potential source of agricultural weath for Marion county; potenial because it has never been brought to its proper developthis age of keen competition. and more responsibilities. However, in this connection it is pleasing to note that the canning interests are bringing the old prune to the public in a new 887 cases of Oregon Prunes were 1928 season canneries in this this commodity.

located in Marion county. This tion.

lies, for the most part in the La-bish bottoms and is given over to bish bottoms and is given over to the production of onions, celery and peppermint. During 1928 757 car loads of onions were shipped out of Oregon and out of this number 564 were produced in Marion county. Out of 605 carloads of celery shipped, 486 were produced in this county. Nearly all of this celery is marketed in middle western states. The onions, for the most part are sold on the Pacific coast and northon the Pacific coast and northwest markets.

Many Vegetables Grown

Other vegetables are being grown in other parts of the county and a much wider expansion in this industry is due to develop. Areas in the Turner and Stayton districts are well adapted for the beans and cucumbers. The bean lines of vegetables have been grown only in an experimental

The writer cannot here cover the wide expanse of crops which are, successfully grown in this the pepermint yards, the cherry orchards and the hop business. Bulb growing is becoming a leading industry. Filbert and walnut groves are rapidly maturing. All of these are now on a firmly established basis.

The point of greatest interest is that Marion county agriculture doubt the leader in diversified

NECESSARY PLACE

Industrial Girls' Group Organized in This City in **Recent Months**

Of the four and one-half million industrial girls in the United The great majority do monotonous tasks that do not in themselves call out a large degree of initiative. Because of these condiment due to lack of cooperation tions, the Y. W. C. A. is opening in advertising and other pro- up new windows for many indusgressive methods of marketing trial girls and women, and helpwhich other food stuffs enjoy in ing them to a new appreciation

for industrial girls, who chose for better methods of farming are beform. The canned prune is meettheir group the name Les Amies. ing with good Avor. In 1919, 79. Mrs. Eric Butler, employment secretary of the Y. W., is advisor to put on the market. This pack has the girls. The club meets weekly gradually grown until during the at the Y. W. C. A. One of its first endeavors was to start a class in state packed over 400,000 cases dramatics and just before Christand present indications point to mas the club presented a one-act an increasingly larger pack of play, preparation for which the girls received much enjoyment as The largest body of peat land well as passing enjoyment on to under cultivation in Oregon is others through the actual produc-

New Year's Greetings

Geo. E. Waters

\$750.00

Schramm, state superintendent of open off the recreation room, and personnel downtown, permitting banks, the hese tower, which is at the capable handling of the large 1,000 Barrels Daily Handled in Greatly Enlarged Storage Plant Partial Failures of Fruit Crop in Some Sections Boost Prices and Make Possible Highly Successful Season in Salem

was regarded as highly successful and several of the canneries ran well into December, with apextraordinarily good market and it The plant represents an invest- ducts company, all of Salem; the s understood that the pack has ment of \$300,000.

The pack of the 1929 season pacity for this past season, was Northwest Fruit Products comoperated practically to capacity. pany, Oregon Packing company, beetles. It has been estimated The plant has a 35,000-barrel or Reid, Murdoch & company, Paul- that about two per cent of lumber packed. Partial failures of fruit of the berry season this plant Producers Cooperative, Packing crops in other states created an alone handled 1000 barrels a day. company, and the Starr Fruit Pro-

strawberry acreage has been increased materially. To care for this immense pack of fruits and berries, Salem has one of the most modern and several of the largest cold storage plants in the northwest. The Terminal Ice & Cold Storage company plant here, built in 1928 and doubled in ca-

ples, carrots and onlors being 500-car capacity. During the peak us Brothers Packing company, products is damaged by the pine Mt. Angel Canning company, Mt. The judge who cites a newspaperbeen well sold already.

Under the stimulus of a new market created by the introduction of the cold pack method, the tion of the cold pack method, the serve as a valuable adjunct to Stayton.

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