

CHERRY FARMS ARE NUMEROUS

Marion County Has Most by Wide Margin; 3726 in 1929 Says Census

Here is good news for the Salem cherries who were so named in 1913 because Salem was then known as "The Cherry City".

Marion county, in 1929, had more farms reported as growing cherries than any county in the state and chances are, the figures still hold good. Figures of the 1930 U. S. census prove it.

And here is something more of good cheer for cherries. The U. S. census reports 3276 farms in Marion county growing cherries in 1929 and that is a lot more farms than reported by any other county in the United States.

Of the 50 leading cherry growing counties in the United States, with Marion ranking first in number of farms reported, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, ranked second with 2975 farms.

But the fact is, Door county, Wisconsin, ranked first, according to the 1930 census in the number of cherry trees, but that county had only 489 farms reporting, compared to 3276 for Marion.

Marion county ranked first in cherry farms, due to the many small tracts which are regarded as farms in a U. S. census.

Polk county was credited with 1009 farms producing cherries in 1929. The census gave Polk county 69,778 bearing cherry trees and Marion county, 71,399 bearing trees.

WILL ENTER O. S. C.
RICKREALL, Dec. 30. — Mrs. H. A. Dempsey and son, Ralph, were in Corvallis Wednesday making arrangements for Ralph's entrance into the Agricultural college as a freshman next week.

Junior Harmony Club Has Meeting

The Junior Harmony club met in the studio of Mrs. Walter Denton Friday afternoon and named officers for the coming year.

Miss Marjorie Knowl is the new president; Miss Margaret Clark, vice president; Miss Lucy Fisher, secretary; Miss Martha Cox, treasurer, and Miss Doris Gutekunst, sergeant-at-arms.

Standing committees will be announced at the next meeting to the club. Mrs. Denton is advisor for the group.

Jefferson—Guy Epperly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crook Epperly of Jefferson and Miss Genevieve Hoppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoppe were quietly married Saturday at Vancouver, Wash. They were accompanied by Miss Marjorie Hoppe and Otto Hoppe, sister and brother of the bride, and C. E. Epperly, brother of the bridegroom. They will live at Scottsburg, where Mr. Epperly is employed in highway construction work.

The Leslie Ladies' Aid will have a short business meeting followed by a silver tea Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. T. Barkus is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Charles Lucas and Mrs. E. J. Tucker.

The Hayesville Woman's club will hear Rev. Britton Ross tell of his trip through the Holy Land Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Talmage, 1765 Center street.

Jefferson — Mrs. Agnes Martin arrived from Juneau Alaska the first of the week for an extended visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wikibald of Montana, have been house guests of Mrs. C. W. Baeschen for the past two weeks. They left Thursday for southern California to spend the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. T. B. Kay will be glad to learn that she is improved from her recent illness. Mrs. Kay will go to Portland Tuesday to enter a hospital to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. V. P. McNamara of Olympia, Wash.

Miss Helen Bristow and Miss Nancy Thompson are spending the week end in Eugene.

Bank Debit History of Salem Last Five Years, 1929 to 1933

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	\$ 16,775,647	\$ 12,665,788	\$ 11,093,622	\$ 9,180,533	\$ 6,852,658
February	10,496,829	11,022,424	9,442,949	7,920,973	5,704,769
March	12,796,688	11,521,524	11,027,196	9,147,914	5,772,878
April	12,181,471	12,617,817	10,068,615	8,345,836	7,695,356
May	15,784,273	14,789,417	11,695,331	8,606,719	7,484,308
June	14,313,873	13,774,204	12,800,696	8,861,863	9,296,280
July	14,815,313	16,262,443	14,948,118	9,199,405	10,869,301
August	14,781,997	14,174,586	11,911,148	9,088,476	9,798,400
September	15,393,057	14,676,378	11,813,665	8,638,919	9,710,296
October	17,394,489	15,316,444	13,998,711	9,325,221	10,952,477
November	17,494,697	14,339,483	11,542,424	8,782,812	10,709,623
December	15,798,874	14,207,121	10,658,946	7,907,918	10,257,398
TOTALS	\$177,047,208	\$165,358,217	\$141,001,121	\$105,933,695	\$107,103,651

BREWING INDUSTRY REVIVED IN SALEM

Maurice Klingler is Recalled As First Beer Maker; Plant Built 1877

With repeal of the prohibition amendment centering much interest the past year on breweries and their output, and with Salem herself once more inhaling the brewery exodus of barley, someone calls to mind the inscription on the tombstone of Maurice Klingler. Said epitaph in part being: He also built the first lager beer brewery in Salem August 1, 1877.

This first brewery occupied part of the site now in use at the northeast corner of Commercial and Trade streets. Klingler and Beck operated the plant until Beck died and Mrs. Beck bought out the Klingler interests. In a short period, 1903 to be exact, Frank Deckebach, Sr., and Olympia brewery interests bought the structure, did considerable remodeling and enlarging, and continued the operation until the doom of wet goods in 1914. In those earlier days the brewery occupied a whole block, extending over to Liberty street.

Maurice Klingler also built the first ice plant in Salem, in June, 1888, according to the record of the tombstone. Klingler died in April, 1919, and is buried here.

Holy Land is Near Size of Valley Here

It may be of interest to Bible students, as well as others, to realize that Palestine, or the Holy Land is about the size of the Willamette valley.

In the book of Ruth, where it is related that Naomi and Ruth left the land of Moab and journeyed to Bethlehem in the Judean highlands, the impression given is that this was quite a distance and something of an undertaking.

When Elimelech, his wife Naomi and two sons left Bethlehem on account of poor crops and journeyed to the land of Moab, they had only 15 miles to travel before they reached the river Jordan and then about 15 more miles into the land of Moab, where they lived 10 years.

Both of the sons married women of Moab, one of whom was Ruth. Elimelech died and also the two sons, Naomi found it necessary to return to her own kinsmen near Bethlehem.

In returning to her own folks with Ruth, they traveled only 30 miles, about the distance between Dallas and Silverton, or between Salem and Newberg by way of St. Paul.

Business Up In Salem as Year Closes

Salem's business year ended with a swift advance over 1932, bank debit items compiled yesterday afternoon reveal. December, 1933, debit items rose to \$10,257,398, an advance of \$2,349,480 over the \$7,907,918 mark set in 1932, the poorest Christmas season in a decade.

According to the chamber of commerce which compiled the figures, the December gain was 30 per cent over 1932. Bank debit items are held to be an accurate index of business done.

The bank debit items this year increased steadily over 1932 after the early year banking debacle. Thus beginning with May and each month thereafter, the bank debit totals of 1932 were exceeded.

As a result of this gain, the year's bank debit totals went to \$107,103,651, compared to \$105,933,695 in 1932. That year markedly exceeded 1931 in the first four months; it dropped behind thereafter.

By December of this year, bank debits here were 60 per cent as large as in 1929, 65 per cent as large as in 1930.

KIWANIANS DIRECT PARK'S DEDICATION

As one of its annual objectives, the Salem Kiwanis club took charge of the formal opening of Silver Falls State park and was successful in giving the event such publicity, that the attendance was estimated at more than 10,000.

The program included an address by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission and then a personally conducted tour by trail of the nine falls in the park.

Success of the event was due to the work of Willis Clark, president of the Kiwanis club and a committee under the direction of Dr. David B. Hill, cooperating with the chamber of commerce.

According to Howard E. Hulsey, Kiwanis president for 1934, Kiwanians will again take charge of an annual picnic, working with committees under the direction of Dr. David B. Hill.

Brettenbush Mineral Hot Springs will be featured in the 1934 picnic and early in the year, a conference will be held with Dr. Mark Skiff and M. D. Bruckman of Portland, owner of the upper hot springs, to arrange if possible, complete cooperation with the two owners of these springs for a picnic that will attract attention throughout the entire northwest.

Outstanding Barley Production Here Not Generally Recognized

Marion and Polk Counties Have 7812 Acres; Linn Leads Both

While Marion county ranks first in the production of cherries in Oregon and has high rank in the United States as a fruit, berry and nut country, it is not generally known that Marion and Polk counties, with Salem in the center, is a great barley producing district.

According to the United States department of commerce survey of 1930, there were 3,441 acres planted that year in barley in Marion county and 4,371 acres in Polk county.

So there you have Salem right in the center of 7,812 acres of barley, producing in 1930, a total of 230,500 bushels and that would all be within a short haul of a malting house should one be established in Salem.

Linn county is a great producer of barley with 5,650 acres planted in 1929. Washington county was credited with 3,751 acres, Yamhill county with 3,863 acres and Benton county with 1,877 acres the same year.

The 1930 survey of the U. S. department of commerce shows that in these five counties, Salem being about the geographical center, there were 23,353 acres planted in barley producing that year, 643,422 bushels.

AUMSVILLE SEES THRILLS IN 1933

Bank is Robbed; School Has Record Attendance; Improvements Made

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Highlights of 1933 here include two robberies, the largest high school attendance on record and considerable improvement through the CWA.

On the morning of March 27, a pair of highwaymen entered the Boone's store and confectionery store about 7:30 in cash. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boone were tied to their bed. The state police investigated but to date the bandits have never been caught.

On April 2 the district Sunday school convention of the Christian church was held in the school house.

The morning of June 21 a lone bandit entered the State bank and robbed it of \$50. Mrs. E. T. Pierce, assistant cashier, was the only one in the bank at the time. The state police were called and the robber was caught in southern Oregon the next day and in a few hours more was in the state prison.

Friday, November 17, was the day set aside by the P. T. A. for the annual bazaar, which was unusually successful. The bazaar raised funds to furnish the school children with hot lunches in the winter.

There are 25 men at work now on the streets of Aumsville under the CWA program.

All the vacant lots and corners have for years gone to weeds and briar bushes, were cleaned up and gardens planted. A number of old buildings have been torn down and some moved, which all goes to help the looks of the city.

Scenic Beauties To be Found in Salem Vicinity

For a three or four hour view of fertile prairie lands, rolling hill lands and scenery not to be found elsewhere, try this on your visiting friends, or even a Salem friend who hasn't seen anything yet.

Drive to Silverton. On southeast to Silver Falls State Park, stopping at the North Falls. Then continue on to the big South Falls and walk down, underneath and around. Absorb a most wonderful view, standing right at the bottom of the South Falls and loop up. One famous traveler said these falls seemed almost like a fountain, when viewed from below.

Then return to Salem by way of Waldo Hills. The view of the Willamette valley is much more interesting when traveling towards Salem from the foothill country, than if the trip to the Park is taken in the reverse. The view is more inspiring when looking over into the Salem district from the high foothill country.

WHERE MAJOR CROPS APPEAR

Various Districts are Listed As Production Centers For Special Crops

As Salem is in the center of a great fruit, berry and nut district, it may be of interest to know where things grow and what counties in the United States rank first in certain lines. So here is the information, which is official, referring to the 1929 crop:

Sweet Corn: Iroquois county, Illinois, had the greatest acreage, but Burlington county, N. J., grew the most valuable crop that year.

Cucumbers: Vicomee county, Maryland, ranked first in acreage and value of crop.

Letts: Imperial county, Cal., first in value of crop and acreage. This county had 25,194 acres and Monterey county, Calif., 20,404 acres in 1929.

Mixed vegetables: Hidalgo county, Texas, ranked first in the United States in acreage but the conference of the Pacific synod of the Lutheran league, which will meet in the fall at the American Lutheran church and bring delegates from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Pears: Dodge county, Wisconsin, ranked first in acreage, but Imperial county, Calif., produced the crop of greatest value.

Peas: Polk county, Oregon, ranked first in the entire country with an acreage of 132,887. The average yield was 314 bushels to the acre, compared to a United States average in 1929 of 179 bushels. That year, 1929, Yakima county, Washington, averaged 258 bushels to the acre.

Tomatoes: Dorchester county, Maryland, and Dade county, Florida, had about 13,000 acres each, but the Florida crop was worth twice that of Maryland.

Apples: Yakima county, Washington, with crop valued in 1929, at \$11,627,000. Hood River county, Oregon, had an apple crop that year valued at \$877,260.

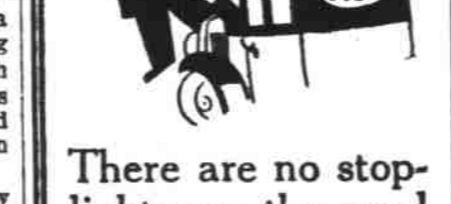
Pears: Yakima county, Washington, ranked first in bearing trees and value of crop. Jackson county (Medford) ranked fifth in the United States with a crop valued at just a little less than Yakima county.

Celery: Marion county ranked 28th in the United States with Los Angeles county producing the most valuable crop in 1929.

Waterfalls and Mineral Springs Are Attractions

When you can't think of anything else to say of Marion county, you may impart this information: Has the most wonder scenic falls in the Northwest, referring to the Silver Falls State Park, where a trail walk of few hours will bring the hiker to nine falls.

That the most famous mineral hot springs in the northwest are in Marion county, referring to the Brettenbush Mineral Hot Springs, only 70 miles from Salem.



There are no stoplights on the road back to prosperity. May 1934 find the path smooth, clean and full of happy crossroads to a happy landing.

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Churches Note Spiritual Gain; Few Changes in Salem Pulpits

State Christian Endeavor, Catholic Central Society to Meet Here

witnessed few changes in Salem ministries, no new church structures and few state of district conventions. But almost without exception the many Salem pastors declare a greater spiritual growth and feeling has been evident — even more so than has been reflected in membership increases in the individual denominations.

As customary for a number of years now the ministerial association functioned, contributing its part to the church life and also to civic endeavors. The association sponsored the annual Union Thanksgiving services and reception for teachers in the Salem schools. Rev. Fletcher Galloway has been president, with Rev. R. Y. Wilson and Rev. C. C. Haworth serving as secretaries.

Among the conventions in the church realm already slated for Salem for 1934 are the annual conference of the state Christian Endeavor society to be held here April 24-29; the yearly gathering of the Catholic Central society of Oregon, dates not set; and the conference of the Pacific synod of the Lutheran league, which will meet in the fall at the American Lutheran church and bring delegates from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The Methodist 1934 conference which had been set for Salem has been switched to Portland, it was announced the past week.

Ministers who took up duties in Salem pulpits the past year include: Rev. M. H. Pitcher, who in August succeeded Rev. J. R. Stew-

art as pastor of the Free Methodist church. Rev. Pitcher came here from Grants Pass and Steward went to the Portland First church.

The June Methodist conference placed Rev. K. K. Clark at West Salem, retiring Rev. A. L. Dark who had served the allotted time. Rev. T. Clio Brown, coming from Sherwood, September 1, succeeded Rev. Glen Rinard as pastor of Highland Friends church.

One demise in the local pastorate in the year has to be recorded. Rev. Fred Alban West of the Unitarian church passed away, since which time visiting ministers have supplied that pulpit.

EIGHT CONVENTIONS COME HERE IN 1934

Conventions and conferences already lined up for Salem for the year 1934 are listed at the chamber of commerce as follows:

Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
Catholic Central Society of Oregon.
Pacific Northwest Veterinarian Medical association.
Annual Congregational conference.
Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association.
Oregon State Christian Endeavor society, April 24-29.
Oregon Building congress, probably in March.
Luther league conference of Pacific Synod in fall.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 2
Order of Eastern Star, installation of officers following business meeting, installation at 9 p. m.
Mrs. J. D. Foley, 845 D. street, entertain Yomarc class, 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. Park's bible class, 2 p. m. at her home.

Wednesday, January 3
Leslie Ladies' Aid, silver tea in church parlors, 2 p. m. Short business meeting, social after.

Thursday, January 4
Hayesville Woman's club at home Mrs. Claude Talmage, 1765 Center street. Rev. Britton Ross, speaker.

Friday, January 5
Card club, B. and P. W. club with Mrs. Winifred Herrick and Miss Helen Louise Crosby, 296 Richmond Ave.

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