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SALEM AND THE MARKET PROBLEM
The question of Salem's relations to the surrounding agricultural districts, and Salem's duty to the farmer was
diseussed in the Commercial Club meeting Wednesday night; it aroused a great deal of interest and naturally opinions were divergent. This is because the subject is a opinions were divergent.
big one, broad and deep, and fraught with the responsibility of the future growth and commer the city.

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question of relationship between the farmer and city is
It is mainly a question of a larger and surer market

lic square does not supply the need. It may be a good thing in a degree, bringing together the producer and local consumer who may desire fresh fruits, vegetables and ather products of the farm. Frequently, however
produce offered for sale will not all be disposed of cause the local demand is limited and this is all that the public city market appeals to
The question of the
that is a kin to the unemployment pelle produce is one quently we know that thousands of men are out of work in the congested centers of industry when other parts the job are not always in touch with each other. So it is with the produce market. For instance, potatoes may markets where they would bring a fair price. It is the problem of getting the produce to the right market at the right time. To become prosperous the Willamette
Valley must export a surplus-it cannot flourish on home consumption. Salem, therefore, needs large jobbing houses, or commission deaters, who have sought out and

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Heucle is what we mean: the little town of Oakland in on the coast, and chickens, eggs and other produce are firm, which developed this business by furnishing the outside markets, has accumulated property said to be worth
a million dollars, and many farmers and stocken have shared in their prosperity. The largest potato buyers in

## Mount Angel.

Salem lacks exporters of this type. Some years ago
the great wheat exporting firm of Co. maintained an agency in this eity but it was discongo to Portland to sell their wheat We have probly best market for some kinds of fruit in Oregon with the largest prune packing houses and canneries in the state dustry to the best of its ability. Still there are many duce only to find the local market glutted and no one to cake it off their hands at any price, This is the problem do it the farmers will ask no more of them.
Farming is as much a business as selling g farmer can dispose of his produce to better adavantage in Salem than in surrounding towns he will bring it here and naturaty spend much of the money it brings with our
luusinessmen. He is not asking for sympathy, nor par. ticularly for friendship and entertainment the town-people: neither is he over-anxious for advice is learning, or has learned it, from practical experience What he wants above everything else is to be able to sell we seek methods for greater production if there are no stable markets for what is produced? The farmer is aware that his protuce, even with the best of market
facilities will not always sell at a profit. Over-production or inancial depression at times causes as slump in the

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