

CROP CONDITION IS ENCOURAGING

Weather Bureau Generally Comments Favorable on Oregon Prospect

The situation of farm crops in Marion county, as well as Oregon at large, as reported by the weather bureau is, in the main, encouraging. Speaking of the outlook for fruit the report says:

"Bloom continues to advance slowly. Apple blossoms are showing in the milder sections. Pears are in full bloom in Jackson county. Some damage was done to peaches, peaches, prunes and early strawberries by frost in the southern counties. Loganberry plants are being shipped from Marion county in large quantities. Spraying for scab is proceeding rapidly since the rains ceased. The last four days were ideal for pollination.

Garden planting is being held back by cold and unseasonable weather. However, the report says:

"The mild, dry weather near the close of the week made gardening possible generally, but planting of garden vegetables and potatoes has been unusually backward, and the growth has been slow. Some early gardens were damaged by frost in southern counties."

Farm work is being retarded by adverse weather conditions, the report states that farmers are behind with their work and vegetation is unusually backward, hence the dry, warm weather was very welcome.

Where winter wheat was not winter-killed, it is doing well, though cutworms are doing some damage in Umatilla county. The warm weather at the close of the week dried the soil and facilitated the seeding of spring wheat and oats, and hastened the germination of these crops where already seeded. In some of the more elevated districts spring seeding is just beginning.

In the western counties grass is generally good and meadows are fairly good, though backward; in eastern counties the cold weather has seriously retarded the growth of grass and hay crops. Most of the range stock has been turned out, but in many cases shortage of hay has resulted in stock being turned out too soon. Grass is insufficient in many places, and the wet ground is

T. L. DAVIDSON MAKING RACE TO SIT WITH MARION SOLONS



T. L. DAVIDSON

T. L. Davidson is prominent among the Republican candidates for the legislature at the forthcoming primary election. Mr. Davidson owns the Indian Hill farm, at the southern edge of Salem, and he is among the progressive men of this section. As a member of the legislature, he would be found working with the forces of progress.

EUGENE PLAYERS ARE HERE TODAY

First Interclub Golf Match of Year Scheduled With Salem Team

The golf team of the Eugene Country club will be in Salem today for the first interclub match of this year. About a dozen women will accompany the players.

Members of the Illabe Country club have been requested to be at Liversley station at 9:30 o'clock this morning to take the Eugene players to the club house. The regular "Johnnie Jones" dinner will be served to all club members and their guests.

The Salem team has not been definitely picked, but will be composed of the lowest handicap men who show up.

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being badly cut up, which will reduce the carrying capacity of the range later in the season. There has been, however, little loss of stock. Shearing of goats has been begun.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Blossom day again today.

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Salem is bound to grow as the fruit marketing and manufacturing and manufacturing center of Oregon.

A gink from Chicago, who came through from California in an auto, was regaling a hotel crowd in Salem yesterday in abusing the paved road people of Oregon for not providing better ways around the places where they are doing new work.

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Minister Transferred Quinaby to Rickreall

QUINABY, Or., April 29.—At the recent conference of the Evangelical churches in Corvallis, the Rev. J. L. Burns was transferred from Quinaby to Rickreall, and left this week with his family to assume his new pastorate. Mr. Burns has been the resident pastor for the past two years, during which time both the minister and his wife have endeared themselves to the community.

Edward Matthes, Jr., has returned from a two weeks trip to Eugene, Springfield and Junction City. The three warm days during the early part of the week brought the orchards into full bloom in this vicinity and caused many flowers to appear upon the strawberries, which promise fairly well considering the cold winter.

Miss Ella McMunn who underwent an operation upon an eyelid a couple of weeks ago has entirely recovered the use of that important organ.

The influenza epidemic which swept this section seems to have abated with the advent of spring. Many loganberry patches are being set out, among the new ones being that of Ivan Shafer and another by Arthur Girod and sons. Mr. Girod is also putting extensive acreage into strawberries. This, with his large prune orchard, will make Mr. Girod an extensive grower of diversified fruits.

The forthcoming grape edition of The Statesman is eagerly anticipated by residents of this section, where the grape has been grown successfully for many years. When prohibition went into effect but few vineyards were dug up as the grape juice demand and that for jelly making has taken all available, and as this seems to be the one fruit entirely immune from insect pests, delicious to the palate, easy to grow and containing many medicinal virtues, practically every home has a few vines, and it is not improbable that raisin making will in time become a feature of the industry. Oregon has practically a monopoly of dryers of various sorts, while California depends upon the sun to cure this and other fruits, leaving the trays laden with the grapes out in the open, where the sand blows upon them, as everybody knows who has tried to eat unwashed raisins, and occasionally rain catches them and a small fortune is lost. Next to walnuts, it is perhaps the slowest crop to come into bearing, but once established is permanent.

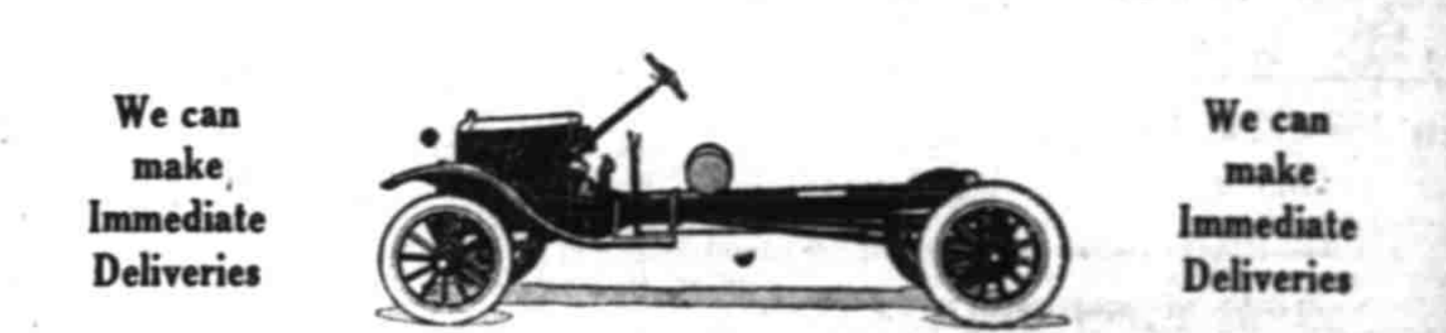
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One More Red in Portland Arrested and Indicted

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Fred Stuart, arrested here March 13, was indicted by the county grand jury

today on a charge of violating the state criminal syndicalism act "by helping to organize, assembling with and becoming a member of the I. W. W." Five true bills including one secret indictment and four not true bills were returned by the grand jury today.

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