

CIRCULATION
Average for March, 1922— 5825
Daily and Sunday— 5482
Average for six months ending February 28, 1922— 5591
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INSPECTOR OF FRUIT REPORTS PROSPECT FINE

Fruit, Nut and Berry Condition of Marion County Investigated by Van Trump of County Department.

BARTLETT PEARS LEAD IN NEW PLANTINGS

Cherry Acreage Also Said to Be Much Increased Over Last Season

"The condition of the apple orchards of this section is getting steadily better," is the cheering announcement of S. H. Van Trump, county horticulturist. This, however, is a "left-handed" testimonial, for it means that most of the old apple orchards are being taken out close to 90 per cent, Mr. Van Trump estimates. The betterment is in the recognition of the fact that the big freeze two years ago actually ruined them, and the sooner they are replanted, the better. In the hills, however, there are a good many really fine apples left, and they promise well for this year.

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Because they were found improper because of lack of initials or for other similar reasons, several hundred signatures attached to the recall petitions deposited with the secretary of state recently against Fred A. Williams and Fred G. Buchtel, members of the public service commission, have been rejected by Secretary of State Koser.

P. L. Spong, Pioneer of Oregon, is Dead

P. L. Spong, an Oregon pioneer who has lived on Mosby creek, was buried from Mills chapel in Cottage Grove, yesterday. Burial was in the Brumbaugh cemetery on Mosby Creek. Mr. Spong died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mosby of Dorena.

THOUGHTS GROW BY THE USE OF WORDS

The use of language is not limited to the mere communication of ideas. An equally more important function is that of the instrumentality of thought. It is not merely its vehicle, but its means of expansion. Hardly any of our intellectual operations could be carried on without the agency of words. Language is, then not only the offspring of thought—but its spouse as well. In every process of reasoning words are an essential element. By their means we fashion and embody our ideas.

EARLY TOURIST CARS ARE PARKED AT SALEM PARK

Eleven tourist cars were in camp at the city auto park Thursday night, and as many again last night. The remembrance of many delightful stays in Salem last year has brought some of these visitors for their second year, and the recommendation that the thousands of satisfied guests have passed all along the line brought the others. The park is being given some intensive preparation for the expected big rush as soon as the weather really settles.

HAS SPOTTED FEVER

PRINEVILLE, April 21.—The first case of spotted fever in this section this season was discovered today by County Health Officer P. H. Rosenberg when he was called to treat F. E. French, a contractor on the Crooked river highway.

HEARST PAPERS ARE CONDEMNED BY MINISTERS

Taking the stand that all race prejudice is un-Christian and that the nations of the world are all of one blood and that they should live in peace together, the Salem Ministerial association yesterday gave publication to a resolution condemning the Scripps and Hearst newspapers for the recent publications of anti-Japanese articles.

The resolution declared that certain newspaper editors, particularly of the Hearst and Scripps publications, have from time to time made special efforts to stir up and to aggravate bad feeling between the United States and other countries, especially Japan and that to stir up race prejudice is morally wrong. It further declares that the time has come for Christians everywhere to resist this growing evil and to countenance such papers, encouraging in their place only those who stand for clean journalism.

GENERAL DISCUSSION IS McCUMBER'S PLAN

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BONUS BILL IS PARLEY THEME OF COMMITTEE

Measure Passed by House Last Month Goes Before Senate Finance Body Today for First Time.

FORENSIC FEAT DONE BY WILLAMETTE LEADER

Triumph Last Night is Climax to Season Replete With Successes

PRIZES OFFERED TO DALLAS FOLK

Best Kept Lawns to Draw Cash Awards from City Commercial Club

DALLAS, Or., April 21.—(Special to The Statesman).—Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdal, Mrs. W. V. Fuller and Mrs. M. M. Ellis have been appointed a committee from the Dallas Women's club to draw up rules for the awarding of prizes for the best kept lawn in Dallas this summer.

MAN KILLED

PENDLETON, Ore., April 21.—Traffon Doan, aged 23, was accidentally killed at Cayuse, Ore., 12 miles from here this afternoon. A rifle, which he was holding between his knees while riding in a wagon, accidentally discharged, killing him, according to reports received here.

TRAFFIC BETTER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Although not yet equal to last spring in volume, traffic on the Southern Pacific system is picking up and indications point to 1922 as a satisfactory year, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager of the system who is in Portland.

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WRECK ATTEMPTED

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Railroad detectives from Omaha and Lincoln, are investigating an attempt last night to wreck a Chicago & Great Western passenger train at York, according to advices from there today. The alleged attempt was the second this week.

FIVE YEARS IS SENTENCE GIVEN TO J. M. BROWN

"It is the sentence of this court that you serve a five-year term in the Oregon penitentiary." This is the penalty pronounced by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly yesterday upon J. M. Brown. A Marion county jury recently found Brown guilty of the charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Arthur Lewis, September 7, 1921.

DOUBLE DEBATE VICTORY TAKEN BY UNIVERSITY

Sackett and Notson Win in Affirmative Side Here, Alden and Littler With Negative at Tacoma.

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LADY ASTOR TALKS ON MANY SUBJECTS FOR NEWSPAPERMEN

NEW YORK, April 21.—Lord and Lady Astor went to the theatre tonight for the first amusement since their arrival from England on Wednesday. Tomorrow they depart for Baltimore where Lady Astor, first woman member of parliament, is to address the pan-American conference of women.

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A LITTLE READER

Writes What She Will Do With the Money

If I win the five hundred observation puzzle prize, half of it goes in the bank. The other half—I'm going to blow it in. I'm going to buy foolish things, sensible things, cats, theater tickets, shoes, dresses, and I'm going to take a little trip, and this won't use it all. I've got it figured out and there'll be enough left to put aside for next summer's vacation or anything else that appeals to me. And besides I will give all my friends a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman.