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WANTED - MEN AND WOMEN to take for their own business. A good opportunity in the west. Claxton, 4 miles south, Denver, St. J., Salem.

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FOR SALE
FARM PAPER
IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST farm paper, read 15c to the Pacific Coast Farmer, Oregon, for a three months' trial subscription. Monitor this ad.

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PIANOS
USED ORKINGER GRAND, IN GOOD shape. Will give some terms. H. L. Shiff Furniture Co.

FOR SALE - GOOD USED MAHOAGNY piano left us to sell. Price \$200, terms. H. L. Shiff Furniture Co., Music department.

WOOD
Best Grade Mill Wood
Four ft. and 16-inch dry mill wood. Four ft. cream mill wood. Prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Fred E. Wells, 305 S. Church, Phone 1542.

MISCELLANEOUS
APPLES - 75c PER BOX: GOOD POTATOES, 75c sack, delivered. Ward K. Richardson, 2500 S. Front, Phone 404.

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FOR SALE - COMPLETE SAWING outfit: 6 hp. Stover engine, 3 circular saws, all mounted on iron frame ready for work. In good class condition. \$125. C. M. Carlson, 349 N. Com'l St. Phone 451.

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WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS
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W. G. Krueger
Oregon Bldg. Phone 317

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RADIATOR & FENDER REPAIRS
RADIATORS, FENDERS, BOMBS, made or repaired. J. C. Bais, 349 Ferry.

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I HAVE SOME NEW CHEVROLET, Maxwell and Studebaker ring gears, pistons, axle gears and spider gears. Also an Eight body, nearly new. Open Sunday 9:30 till 4.

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FORD SEDAN FOR SALE - WIRE wheels, good upholstery, motor in good condition. Price \$985. Business Men's Adjustment Company, Masonic Bldg.

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1918 Dodge Touring (1920 motor) \$265
1920 Overland Touring 265
1918 Oakland Touring 265
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1920 Ford Truck with license and body 3500
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1918 Ford Touring 125
1918 Chevrolet Touring 225
1922 Overland Roadster 425
1921 Overland 4 touring 350
1918 Chevrolet Delivery 250
1918 Studebaker Touring 150
And many others at attractive prices. High Street at Traffic.

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1921 Touring, motor No. 469754 255
1921 Delivery, motor No. 4997751 255
1917 Touring, motor No. 1099974 180
1922 Touring, motor No. 5264086 270
1920 Touring, motor No. 4194196 255
1921 Touring, motor No. 4598846 290
1922 Sedan, motor No. 4073256 425
1922 SEDAN, motor No. 5428771 425
1915 Roadster, motor No. 498084 185
1920 Truck, new tires, motor No. 8929128 375
1918 Touring 100
1917 Touring 180
1918 Touring 175
1918 Touring 190
1920 Touring 265
1920 Touring 265
1921 Coupe 425
1922 Coupe 450
1922 Sedan 425
1920 Roadster 265
1920 Truck, saw tires 375

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260 N. High TERMS Phone 1993

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - WE NOW weave fluff mats made out of old carpets, any length or width you desire. We also re-cut, re-weave and size carpets. Feather reupholstering and mattress cleaning and re-making. Salen Carpet Cleaning and Fluff Rug Works. Phone 1154

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BREWER DRUG CO. - 405 COURT PHONE 184.

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6% MONEY FOR FARM LOANS NO COMMISSIONS 20 YEARS TO 25 YEARS. QUICK SERVICE A. C. Bohrnstedt 407 Masonic Temple Salem, Ore.

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THE CROSS AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC Steam boiler, vulcanizers and tube plants. Perry C. Campbell, 817 N. Liberty.

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SAUL JANZ EXPERT REPAIRMAN on all kinds of talking machines, band and string instruments. Call, write or phone 893, Moore's Music House, 415 Court St. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PIANO TUNERS
EDWARD WELP - EXPERIENCED piano tuner. Leave orders Will's Music Store.

JACK OLEMETT - SALEM'S OLD piano tuner. 1215 S. Commercial, phone 1774, the Song Shop, opposite the Court House.

PIANOS
TRADE YOUR OLD PIANO FOR A Victor or Brunswick. H. L. Shiff Furniture Co., Music Dept.

SHERMAN, CAY & CO., PIANOS - Steinways, Duo-Art and others. Moore's Music House, 415 Court street.

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COMPLETE LINE TREES - SMALL fruits, ornamentals. Capital City Nursery Co., 436 Oregon Bldg. Phone 75.

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FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY - Grafted walnut, cherry and Italian fruit trees. In quantities. 4205 S. 23rd Fairgrounds road. Phone 1280.

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CAPITAL CITY TRANSFER CO. - 226 State St. Phone 933. Distributing, forwarding and storage, our specialty. Get our rates.

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SALEM WATER LIGHT & POWER CO. Office, 901 South Commercial St. Ten per cent discount on domestic flat rates paid in advance. No deductions for excess or any cause unless water is shut off your premises.

WOOD SAWING
WOOD SAWING. PHONE 1191. ED. Speed.

LODGE DIRECTORY
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, Camp 5, Amory, First, third Mondays

PREMAN & STRUBLE, 510 BANK OF Commerce Bldg.

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SALEM AMBULANCE SERVICE - Phone 666; 173 S. Liberty.

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DR. S. P. SCOTT, GRADUATE NATIONAL University of Chicago, Chicago, Kansas Temple. Phone 660.

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DR. S. R. SMITH, CHIROPRACTOR. 322 Oregon Bldg. Phone 654.

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DR. SCOTT & SCOFIELD, F. S. O., Chiropractors, 414-19 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 87; res. 823 R.

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MORRIS OPTICAL CO. - SUITE 301, 604 Oregon Building.

GLASSES FITTED BY THE BOW OF local Opt. 325 State street, opposite Ladd & Bush Bank. "Use Quality Proven Shur-on's."

DR. A. SLAUGHTER - ACUTE AND chronic diseases. 415 Oregon Bldg. Phone 110.

DR. POSTER - 404 OREGON BLDG. Phone 750, 2024-J.

DR. W. L. MEBER - OSTEOPATHIC physician and surgeon. Kirksville graduate, 404-405 U. S. National Bank Bldg. Phone, office 919; res. 514.

DR. JOHN L. LYNCH - OSTEOPATHIC Chiropractor, 414-19 U. S. National Bank Bldg. Phone, office 1994; res. 58-75.

REAL ESTATE
WANT SALE OR NEARBY PROPERTY for 171 acres Northern California land. Call on W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., 275 State Street.

REAL ESTATE
LARGE HOUSE AND LARGE LOT, North Willamette St., \$4500. A splendid home, fireplace, east front, N. Willamette St., \$4000. Good houses for trade in Portland. Golden Rule Realty Co., 492 N. Cottage St.

FOR SALE - 5 ACRES, HOUSE, BARN, 1 acre loganberries, 1/2 acre strawberries, 1/2 acre orchard. Two miles east, \$2250. Compton Real Estate 469 State St.

To Exchange
5 acres close in on good road, all kinds of fruit and berries, 2 1/2 acre house. Will trade for city property. We have a \$3000 mortgage to trade for house in Salem. Phone 2200. W. H. Thomason 331 1/2 State St.

PUBLIC NOTICES
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND COLLECTION NOTICE
State of Oregon, County of Marion, School District No. 24, ss.

Notice is hereby given that the school district bond election hereby called to be held at Office of Associated Oil Co., 204 N. Commercial street in the city of Salem, Oregon, on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock p. m., there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to erect, furnish and equip school buildings within said district as follows:

One permanent unit and equipment at High School.
One permanent unit and equipment at Grant School.
One permanent unit and equipment at Washington school.

One permanent unit and equipment at Lincoln school, and improvement of McKinley, Englewood, Garfield, Highland, Tew Park and Richmond school buildings in and for said school district: the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No"; and the voter shall place a cross (X) between the words "Bonds" and the word "Yes" or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No," which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of two o'clock p. m. and remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of the same day when the same shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of Marion County, Oregon, this 13th day of February, 1923. W. C. WINSLOW, Chairman, District School Board, Attest: W. H. Burghardt, District Clerk.

A BALANCED FERTILIZER FOR PRUNE TREES (Continued from page 1)
Interest in this matter, I am, respectfully yours, -Gideon Stolz.

Letter No. 7.
King's Food Products Company, Dehydrated Fruits and Vegetables, The Dalles, Ore., The Dalles, Ore., February 10, 1923.

Mr. Gideon Stolz, Court Street, Salem, Ore. - Dear Sir: -Replying to your letter of the 5th in which you ask whether it would be advisable to mix lime with commercial fertilizers - this to make the distributing growth one expense.

I do not think that this could be done; in the first place the lime added to the fertilizer would act on the same principle as a filler and dilute the fertilizer. Then, on the other hand, all complete commercial fertilizers contain superphosphate or phosphoric acid.

To give you an understanding of what superphosphate is, will say that it is mined in the form of rock, known as lime phosphate. In this form it contains three parts lime and one part phosphoric acid. This rock is finely ground but in this condition only a very small per cent of the phosphoric acid can be dissolved in water. To correct this tendency and make it more soluble sulphuric acid is added and this removes two parts of the lime, leaving one part lime and one part phosphoric acid. In this condition it is called superphosphate and usually about sixteen to seventeen per cent of it is readily soluble.

Now then, it is claimed that if lime is added to this that to a large measure it will revert back to its original form, or into an insoluble state. So you see that it would not be advisable to mix the lime with a commercial fertilizer in applying it to the land.

In regard to the amount of fertilizer that should be used to the acre of loganberries, I think that your figures of 150 to 200 pounds are entirely too low for a complete fertilizer. This would be sufficient if nitrate of soda were used alone. In the Gresham and Puyallup districts 1000 pounds to the acre are used of complete fertilizers. In the Gresham district they use a 2-10-4 analysis and in the Puyallup district mostly a 2-10-2 to this for raspberries. However, I am of the opinion that loganberries would be benefited by a heavier application of potash and I would recommend, if a like formula were used, to use a 2-10-6 mixture.

I expect to be in Salem possibly sometime this coming week and will go over these matters with you in further detail. Will also discuss with you the amounts of fertilizers to be applied to the prune orchards. Thanking you for your inquiry, I am, yours very truly, -Geo. H. Gill, Field Department.

The Cost to Growers.
In order that each grower can have before him a basis on which he can figure cost, I requested Harley O. White to give me approximate figures on the four leading fertilizers recommended for each grower can figure the cost

WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21 - Close wheat 3-4d lower; March - 9s, 8-3d; May 9s, 7-1-8d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21 - Wheat, cash No. 1 northern, 1.20 1-2@1.23 1-2; May 1.20 1-2; July 1.19 3-4.

ST. LOUIS 40 per cent of the children never saw a sheep, 17 per cent a pig and 12 per cent a cow. How many such are there in Salem?

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per acre on loganberries and down to cost per prune tree according to the formula he chooses to make up.
It is apparent that this can be varied according to past treatment of orchard or berry patch.

Mr. Gideon Stolz, Salem, Ore. - Dear Sir: - We have been able to secure prices on fertilizers and quote as follows, ex warehouse: Superphosphate, 21%, \$32 per ton. Nitrate of soda, 18%, \$70 per ton. Tankage, high grade, \$45 per ton. Muriate of potash, 52%, \$65 p. ton.

Have part in stock and balance will be in within a few days. This would be on quantity as per list submitted. Your truly, D. A. WHITE & SONS. -Per H. O. White, Salem, Ore., Feb. 2, 1923.

This has been quite a task. I have taken much time in collecting and bringing together what I think is valuable information to all berry and prune growers, and I feel well compensated in the information I get out of this effort, as I shall apply it on my prunes and loganberries this year.

To secure a higher price for our loganberries, we must grow a solid berry, a berry with a higher per cent of sugar so it will stand up better after canning and will yield a larger per cent of dried berries. That this is possible I am fully convinced, hence, its necessity must be apparent. -Gideon Stolz, Salem, Ore., Feb. 15, 1923.

TIMELY POULTRY NOTES FROM OUR Hatchings of the Heavier Breeds Should Be Started in February.

(Following are some timely notes from a current news bulletin of the department of industrial journalism of the Oregon Agricultural college.)

Hatchings of heavier breeds of chickens should be started in February, and for layers March and April is the best time, so they may hatch and mature in time for heavy fall production, when prices are right. Feed and range conditions are not so good for later hatchings, the invigorating influence of the hot weather season is missed and full benefit of the higher fall prices is lost.

Since heavy breeds of chickens are slower maturing than the light breeds, they should be hatched earlier in order to arrive at production at the same time.

It has been said that one of the main reasons for failure in the poultry business lies in not getting eggs hatched in time for the fall season of high production and high market prices. -O. A. C. experiment station.

Our quality of honey seems to be just right to which Salemites and good Webbeet can certify. But listen! No self-respecting Oregon bee was ever found stooping so low as to be meddling with dogstennel and its likes, of which they have been accused time and again. However it might have come to pass in times of great stress, in certain locations, that bees have worked on arnica, horsehead etc., giving honey a peculiar flavor. Myself having bees at five different places around Salem have never caught my pets working or bringing home anything of a dogstennel nature to date.

Coming to the last feature, but by no means the least: The beekeeper must be a diligent, wide awake student, both of nature and literature, endowed with a keen gift of observation as to all belonging to the bee kingdom, and the success of the business.

He should be possessed of a well balanced temper, completely under his control; not taking a brush with along on a bee visit, to fight them with, as my good neighbor did to his sorrow. But carrying a smoker, not using tobacco for smoking as a party boasted to me; work with them the warmest time of the day; use smoke moderately; walking and moving slowly. Loving his pets; proving his love by diligence and care taking of his pets, thereby prospering his bees and himself.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20, 1923. 166 N. 21st. St.