

CHERRIES ENDANGERED BY CONTINUED RAINS

WEATHER IS FAVORABLE FOR DREADED BROWN ROT

Spraying Instructions Being Sent Growers; Strawberries Are Considered Safe

Rains of the past two days are scattering despair in their wake, according to R. I. McLaughlin of Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin, in commenting upon the strawberry situation. The excessive water will cause ruin to the berries. However, he qualifies his prediction by stating that the fields had been well picked over and that the damage would not be so great as otherwise. With the present weather conditions the berries will ripen slowly, and any that have ripened will spoil, he said.

The cherry crop has suffered from the rains as well, and the brown rot has had an opportunity to get in its work, according to Earl Peary, executive for the Denny cherry handlers. He states that if the rains continue it will practically eliminate the cherry as a marketable product.

The premature ripening of the cherries at present has cast gloom generally. The Royal Annes are about eatable in some places. Some action must be taken. Spraying will care for the situation, it is declared, and thus give some relief to the situation.

In order to facilitate saving the cherry crop Denny & Co. has sent out a letter giving instructions for spraying.

GYCLISTS VISITS HERE

SEATTLE RESIDENTS ENJOYING TOUR ALONG COAST

A. E. Taylor, a Seattle resident, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. C. Jensen of Grays Harbor, stopped over in Salem yesterday for repairs to their motorcycle and side car, in which they were making a tour of the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican line.

During the three weeks, since they have been on the journey, no trouble was met until they ran into yesterday's rainstorm, which they encountered close to Roebuck, and which accompanied them all the way to this city.

They are traveling in an Indian motorcycle, equipped with a side car. It is furnished with their camping equipment, if it is necessary for them to camp out. They are making the trip by easy stages.

POWELL FORCE GATHERS

ALL MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION MEET AT BANQUET

At a banquet held by the Fred M. Powell Motor Cars organization at the Marion Hotel last night, the work of the past year was reviewed, and plans laid for greater development and successful cooperation of all the branches of the company. All members of the local company were present at the meeting, which was also attended by Oscar L. Lefferts, wholesale representative of the Portland Motor Car company. The Powell organization here represent the Hudson-Exeter factory in retail trade.

Those present at the banquet were Ralph G. Stewart, new car salesman, Earl Morphew, used car manager, William C. Gray, salesman, Lee Lisman, service manager, Lars R. Bergsvik, bookkeeper, Jack Fry, salesman, Earl Fligel, mechanic, A. J. Fellen, service manager, Charles Holman, mechanic, Harry Thitchell, salesman, Fred M. Powell, head of the organization, Oscar L. Lefferts, Portland representative of the factory, Rodney Alden, of the Capital Journal, and Ralph Kietzing, of the Statesman.

BOYS' CONGRESS DATED

MEETING TO BE HELD IN ESTATES PARK NEXT MONTH

The third international boys' work congress is to be held at Estates Park, Colorado, from June 4 to 12, according to announcement made at the Salem YMCA. Ten delegates were elected from Oregon, one to be furnished by Salem. So far the delegate has not been named.

The first congress was held at Blue Ridge, N. C., the second in Poland, and the third one is scheduled for Colorado. The main pur-

NEW AND OLD U. S. AMBASSADORS TO GREAT BRITAIN MEET BARON VON MALTZAN, NEW ENVOY FROM GERMANY



John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain, (at left) is shown above with Anson H. Houghton, former Ambassador to

Germany, who will soon leave for the Court of St. James to assume the duties of Ambassador there,

and Baron von Maltzan, the new German Ambassador to the United States.

HAVE HIRED NO HELP

MR. BRANTLEY AND WIFE RAISE BIG CROPS ALONE

W. P. Brantley brought to the Statesman office yesterday a sample of flax grown on his farm a mile south of Aumville, that came from a field of 8 acres that will average now about 3 1/2 inches high, and is almost ready to bloom. It gives indications of making a splendid yield of as fine flax as can be grown anywhere. Mr. Brantley has a total of 140 acres of flax, all of which looks fine. He is growing the flax for the state flax plant.

Mr. Brantley has a flax pulling machine, bought from the state last year, so he will be ready for the harvest, which will begin not many weeks in the future.

Mr. Brantley says the prospect for a fine flax crop in the Aumville district is the best he has seen for years. Most of his neighbors who are growing flax are prepared to irrigate, but it looks now like no irrigation will be necessary, at least for the early sown flax. The field from which the sample mentioned above was taken was sown March 30. This is the second year for flax in that field; but Mr. Brantley has had flax in most of his fields from three to five years, and it shows up as well as some in the fields of neighbors who are growing flax for the first time this year, on well fertilized soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley prepared the ground and put in their 140 acres of flax, without paying out a single cent for help; and they put out 53 acres of small grain besides. After their short crops of last year, they were left in no condition to be lavish with expenditures for help. Mrs. Brantley drove the drill that was used to sow the flax and the grain. These people surely deserve the feeling that comes with having such prospects for good crops as they now see. They represent the kind of people on the land who will bring this country to the front, if there is cooperation all down the line, in providing them with good markets, through manufacturing plants in the towns and cities.

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GASOLINE TRAIN OUSTED

SALEM - GERLINGER TRANSPORTATION DISCONTINUED

The Salem-Gerlinger gasoline train, operating between Dallas and Salem, will be discontinued, according to announcements made at the city ticket office of the Southern Pacific railway company yesterday. The change is effective June 1.

The service between Gerlinger and Falls City will be continued, however, and travelers may secure transportation from Salem to Gerlinger by automobile or bus service.

The new service was brought about by changes made by the Southern Pacific company who have rearranged the schedule on the lines. Other changes are to go in effect at that time, it is declared.

ROUTE IS OBJECTIONABLE

TURNER PETITIONS COUNTY COURT FOR CHANGES

The city authorities and the city council of Turner, are desirous to have the Marion county court designate the Cloverdale route for the proposed cut-off between that city and the Pacific highway, according to the petition filed with the court. They object to the Battle Creek route.

D. F. Eastman, mayor; C. W. Hewitt, Mrs. L. W. Small, George W. Moore and Charles Standley, councilmen; F. P. Rowley, treasurer, and G. A. G. Moore, recorder, are the signers of the petition.

PEACH CROP LOOKS GOOD

SURVEY OF SALEM DISTRICT IS MADE BY PEARCY

Peaches will be plentiful this year in the Willamette valley, according to Knight Pearcy, who has recently made a trip over the peach district of this section. There is a possibility, however, that the late curl will decrease the product. He thinks the late rains kept the farmers from spraying before the buds started. The ever present brown rot is to be guarded against, he states. The weather of the past few days has made the fungus growth very rapid. Crops must be carefully guarded from it, he said.

MISSING MAN IS FOUND

SEATTLE, May 28.—J. H. Kline who for years was general Alaska agent of the Pacific Steamship company and who disappeared 11 days ago after telling a friend that he intended to "end it all," reappeared at his home here tonight. He had been in Portland where he went to get away from his worries, he told neighbors.

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PASTORATE IS ACCEPTED

DR. FOSDICK, LIBERAL LEADER, TAKES OLD CHURCH

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Associated Press.)—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted liberal leader in the church, has accepted the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church, known as the Rockefeller church, it was announced today. Dr. Fosdick's occupancy of his new pulpit will become effective in the fall of 1926. The acceptance was made public by Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, resigned pastor of the church.

Dr. Fosdick's conditions of acceptance, including that of "inclusive membership" were approved by the congregation, the trustees announced. Though he will not assume his duties officially for more than a year, Dr. Fosdick will preach his first sermon next Sunday.

Dr. Fosdick relinquishes the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church this city last March 1, after an order was issued by the Presbyterian general assembly compelling the New York congregation to request his resignation. He had been attracting widespread attention by his modernist preachings.

Dr. Fosdick has set forth three conditions of his acceptance of pastorate. The doctrine of an "inclusive membership" in the church was the primary condition. Secondly, he required that a large tabernacle, in the vicinity of Columbia university be provided. His third proposition that he be allowed to retain his professorship in the union theological seminary, and that his salary be not more than \$5000.

The doctrine of inclusive membership would permit admission of church membership without the ritual of immersion.

Bits For Breakfast

Say it with flowers— This is how Nature will observe Memorial day—

And flowers are the alphabet of the angels wherewith they write on hills and fields eternal truths.

Save the trees in the Odd Fellows' cemetery; and especially the beautiful laurel trees.

The Italian prunes that are on the trees are growing so large that they will make up in their size a great deal of what they will lack in number.

The Statesman office has a great stack of iron hoops, from rolls of paper, that cannot be given away—and there is no place to dump them. This iron ought to be good for something. Has any friend a suggestion? Or does any one know where they may be dumped? They should make good filling for some low place.

The United States has four times as many automobiles as all the rest of the world together; suggesting that we might adopt as our national flower the car-nation.

Education pays, unless you settle down to be an educator.

The roar of Niagara falls is to be broadcast by radio, thus providing a honeymoon for every home.

When it comes to playing "The

Widows of Dodge Brothers Whose Automobile Interests Have Been Purchased for \$50,000,000



Above (left) are Mrs. Horace E. Dodge and Mrs. John F. Dodge, widows of the brothers who founded the Dodge Motor Company. The financial world was startled by the recent announcement that the

Dodge motor interests had been bought by a group of bankers for more than \$50,000,000. Twenty millions in cash is to be paid the

Sweet Buy and Buy," the king of musical instruments is the cash register.

A 47 per cent vote in Germany is contrasted with a 24 per cent vote in this country last fall, but the Germans were not keeping cool with anybody.

MARSHALL IS IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Former vice president Thomas R. Marshall was said by his attendants tonight to be maintaining his slow course back to health, showing distinct improvement since he was confined to bed several days ago by exhaustion and a cold. Several Washington friends today sent flowers to his sick room at the new Willard hotel.

CLEMENCEAU'S GRANDSON SELLS AUTOS IN SEATTLE, TO BECOME U. S. CITIZEN



It was not until Georges Gattineau, who is selling automobiles in Seattle, Wash., recently ran afoul of the Seattle traffic regulations that his relationship to Georges Clemenceau, France's great war premier, was discovered. He has applied for American citizenship. Gattineau served during the war with the 27th Infantry of Dijon, as famous for its heroism and sacrifice among the French as the "Princess Pat" regiment is among the British.

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Lorimer in New Come Back Try



William Lorimer (above), one time political dictator of Illinois, who has been "down and out" since he was deposed from the senate and since the failure of his bank, is making another effort to "come back," as a leader in the Republican faction headed by William Hale Thompson, ex-

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