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## THE SEED SLOGAN NUMBER OF THE STATESMAN BROUGHT MUCH NOTICE

Last Year 322 Persons Wrote to Ella McMunn About Seed Growing Possibilities Here, a Man Came From California and a Woman From Pennsylvania-Her Specialty Is Pansies of the Whopping Big Kind-Seed Worth \$256 to \$400 a Pound

Editor Statesman:

Owing to the fact that a physical affliction causes me to be about and lucrative six-dollar-a-year inas spry as a sack of potatoes, so dustry is not expensive but thus that I am obliged to lie down be- far is adequate. It consists of tween the rows and cultivate with peach boxes that are about five a large spoon; that no water is inches deep, two feet long and 18 available except that carried from | inches wide, filled to the top with the pump, and when thus applied causes moles to come and hump their backs under the plants; and further, that when I have pro- growth. If the boxes have cracks duced a blossom that has reached so wide that the soil runs through. it is well to cork them with moss the seed stage some of the hundwhich keeps the dirt in and alreds of wild birds that enjoy my lows the water to run out. Soak free cafeteria and bathing beach under the cedars swoops down and tops off with flower seed, I believe that I may scarcely be regarded as representative of the successful type of grower.

In spite of this, or because of it perhaps, I am rather proud of what I have done, because it shows what our wonderful soil and our wonderful climate stand ready to do if given any chance at all, and that already Oregon ships pansy seed, aster seed and poppy seed in large quantities to every part of the world is known to those who study floral publications. But the market, the exact address of buyers, seems to be shrouded in the same deep mystery as that which surrounds the method of making German fastcolor dye-and that reminds me -did you know that quantities of black cap raspherries are annually shipped out of Marion county to a dye factory in the east?

Statesman Publicity Pulls Ithough my name appeared only ten or a dozen times in the seed Slogan number of The Statesman last August, exactly 322 persons wrote to me about seed growgentleman toddled up here from California and a girl came from a well known school in Pennsylvania where they teach women floriculture, that she might apply her scientific knowledge to the growing of things in a land so blessed as this. But they were all growers, and it was about then that my soul yearned for a buyer or two, and the best I could do then, or can do now, is to suggest that we raise seeds, advertise them and create our own market. It would be good business of course to send samples of seeds, or in season, some of the specimen flowers or vegetables, or grains to the established seed houses whose catalogues brighten the early spring mail, and a quantity of one variety would be more likely to find a market than a small amount of many kinds. My specialty is pansies, the whopping big kind the size of a pancake or a fried egg, and those of the orchid shades that are so marvelously lovely and pure and etherial that I do not even care for Bow Wow's company when I go out to look at them when the early dew is on them. I have spoken in the present tense, because as I write I sort of forget that at the present time our yard is as bare and dry as the back of a clothes brush, but this week finishes seed harvest and begins the planting phones 2125 and 2126. for next year.

for several days to become theroughly dry and easy to shell. All the plants of one kind are then put into a canvas that can stand ard usage, and beaten with a shovel or other implement until the seed pods are broken open, allowing the seed to emerge. The

are ready to eat. The whole plant

is then taken up and laid away

THE ORIGINAL STRATES AND STRATES AND STRATES AND STRATES OF

coarser parts of the plant are then athered up and the seeds and haff poured into the screen, which has a small piece of cloth under t. The large cloth is then shaken clean and the seed sifted from the screen so it will fall upon the can-

as, preferably in a light breeze My equipment for this large that will blow the dust and fine particles away. The cleaned seed s then put into containers and labeled.

Even seed of the biennials such as cabbage, and beets is often saved, particularly when a very good soil-Lake Labish if convenient, but not much barnyard desirable type appears. Such plants designed for seed bearing fertilizer until the next stage of are lifted at the end of the grow ing season and reset in a corner

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have a boom in this variety, which

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of the garden or out-of-the-way place where they can mature their seed undisturbed the following

year. the dirt until water runs from every crack in the box, and soak By, observing the rules of good states of good states and the third management the grower by means ball the states of good day when it is still wet but not of the foregoing plans is able to muddy, plant your seeds about ten get good regular stands without to the inch in little rows that sowing the seed so thick that if it you have just barely scratched comes up well he will have to across with a nail or match. Over spend a lot of time and work the seeds sprinkle enough dry dust thinning out-a process expensive to barely cover them, then with in seed material and time when Big Pack Is Being Put Up, a brick or block press the seeds carried to excess.

into the earth. Cover with a gunnysack, pressed down smooth, The Salem Hdw. Co., most proand after a few days lift the corner gressive. Every accommodation of the sack to see if the earth is given to those in need of best dry, and if it is, lay the sack hardware supplies. Work and prosperity the motto, 120 N. Com'l (\*) down again and water the box through the sack, so as not to W. G. Krueger, realtor; progreswash up the seeds. As soon as any come through the ground, re- sive, fair; equitable, Growing city

move the sack, and place over the and country make possible buys top a window sash, not for heat that will make you good money. so much as to conserve moisture and to keep away the many little birds that think you have made them a nice salad.

Inexpensive Equipment

In November transplant the INCREASING IN DISTRICT plants to a permanent bed or (Continued from page 8.) border that can hardly be made too rich, and cultivate carefully, practically all of the onion set stirring the dirt in winter being for the whole of the country west chiefy to eradicate worms that may be sitting back sharpening of the Rockies. The Lake Labish ing possibilities in Oregon, and one their teeth for the purpose of district alone will have over 2,jumping on the flowers as they 600,000 pounds of onion sets this ed in the uplands, owing to long appear in March and April, large, a half cents a pound up, according beautiful and altogether worth the to the month sold. several months it requires to bring Our growers are going into them to that stage. Grimm alfalfa extensively. The I have mentioned the handicaps coming year will see a still greatthat have prevented me from er boom in this. Ere long, the Samaking a big thing out of seed lem district will be able to supply growing, merely to show other immense quantities of this seed. people how much more they may The fact is, the seed business accomplish, but I must speak also of the Salem district is on the up of the special favors that have grade, decidedly. been shown me. For instance, Some New Ones The Statesman advertised my The Salem district has produced wares without charging for space, little rye grass seed for 15 years. as did also Miller's Weekly, and Within the past two years, and Donald Upjohn inserted a nice more notably in the past year, this little paragraph in his Gladiolus line has expanded enormously. catalogue, while E. B. Flake, of We are now producing hundreds the bird and pet store of Salem of tons here, for our country wide sold my seeds at his place of markets, taking the place of forbusiness and would take no comeign rye grass seed. Linn county mission whatever, while E. J. is among the leaders in this ex-Steele gave me some choice seeds. pansion. We are growing mostly ---ELLA MCMUNN. the English variety, as disting-Salem, Ore., Rt. 8, nished from the Italian variety. August 10, 1926. This is a permanent addition to

6 Foreign Policy Makers Meet in Final Session



For the last time until congress reconvenes next fall, the "Big Four" of the Foreign Commission neet to discuss international problems which have arisen since the adjournment of congress. Seen here, the four are, left to right: Secretary Hoover, Senator Borah (chairman), Secretary Kellogg and Secretary Mellon.

> the 12th street and 13 street Olympics. Johnny was the winner of that race. plants Kahanamoku The Northwest cannery is busy, explains that when he came to the United with full forces, on pears and States from Honolulu he drove evergreens

> > Try

STRONG ON PEARS The Green Fruit Men Young & Wells finished up on their green prune shipments Tues-

Denney & Co. cleaned up last Saturday noon. The sent 56 cars muscles went dead on me. They from the Salem plant, and 97 cars meant the difference in inches in all, the others from McMinn- that Weismuller beat me." ville and Yamhill. There are no definite reports et on returns for sixteen years of active competithe shipments. The press reports of auction sales in the big cities motion picture actor.

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river bottoms and irrigated lands. ments early in September. They Plenty more in reserve in the expct to handle some Oregon coast districts. Prunes starting, celery and broccoli later. -

The Hunt cannery is running The Electric Restaurant serves bout 13 hours a day on pears, elegant meals and lunches. with a few blackberries. them; you will come again and A BRIDGE WOULD AID FLAX GROWING

Silverton Tribune Says Wil lamette Should be Spanned at Wheatland

(The Silverton Tribune, in last week's issue, advocates the buildtio ing of a bridge at Wheatland, in

the following editorial article:) One of the big things that ould help the linen industry in this valley would be a bridge across the river at Wheatland. In

conversation with a resident of that district we were informed that at least 1000 acres of flax would be planted if a bridge was put in so that the farmers could haul it to Salem without using the old antiquated ferry at two bits for crossing the stream. This

is a matter that should receive consideration, not only from the Weismuller standpoint of henefitting the linen industry and flax growers, but it would also relieve to a great extent the congestion of traffic on the Pacific highway.

considerably; the manipulation of The Wheatland road is a more the foot pedals developed a new direct road to Portland and runs set of muscles along the shin thru a part of the valley that bone. "In the Olympic event" he abounds in scenic beauty as well said, "my wind and strength were as a rich fruit and agricultural fine but my legs because of these district.

Army and Outing Store. Biggest bargains in clothing, shoes, under-Kahanamoku has rounded ou wear, hosiery, gloves, valises and suit cases. The working man's tion. Now he is seeking fame as a store, 189 N. Commercial. (\*)

## Mussolini Fifteen Years While you are at the office, Ago Was Begging Work

that could not give him enough work

This sidelight on the Premier's

early life was furnished by Pietro

Mussolini, asking if he remem-

we'll wash and grease your car. BERGAMO,-Mussolini, only fifbest of treatment. O. J. Wilson, teen years ago, was in such straits Buick Motor Cars, phone 220. (\*) of poverty that he wandered about

INFRINGEMENT Kind-Hearted Visitor: The poor

of copyright. I've heard of heavy meal.

Warden: He's quite right

notes, government pattern .--- Pass-

damages for that, but not-"

the streets of Lausanne, Switzerland, stopped persons who seemed man in No. 13 seems to have been to be Italians, asking them if they harshly treated; he tells me

he is imprisoned for infringement to allow him to earn at least, a

though! He printed some treasury Nava, a stone mason. He wrote

bered who he was. An answer szid: "I remember mighty weil?" Crosing a bridge in Lausann one morning in 1911, Sig Nava was stopped by a starvedlooking young man who timidly asked whether she was Italian. When she responded affirmatively, the young man, none, other than Mussolini, pleaded for work. Nava employed him but soon afterward he began to give private lessons and to write articles for newspapers, abandoning the bb which had saved him from starva-

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After which my little story isn't so unbelievable, when I say that beans, squash and the like-is I sold \$6 worth of seed from a just as simple as throwing the bed five feet wide and 20 feet seeds away. The most desirable long, not counting what the birds individuals are noted and marked ate nor the many bouquets I cut, before maturity by tying a short which of course curtailed the out- string to them or by some other put of seed. This year I raised whited to I could have sold them is saved are gathered for use, the for \$200, but as there were no two seeds are taken out, cleaned and alike, apparently, and I got so dried, and put up in envelopes or much pleasure out of having them cans and plainly marked with in my own garden, I always con- kind, variety strain and date. Of cealed myself behind the rain course the crops that have the barrel or somewhere whenever edible seeds such as corn are just strangers stopped who even looked allowed to mature nicely, then like they wanted to buy pansles, gathered, dried out well and put but I do not recommend this sys- away properly labeled. tem to people who are really anx- For taking care of the smaller ious to sell seed, because if pat- seed two sizes of screen are need-

they cannot be expected to hanker larger for such seeds as spinach. ness anything on earth.

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SAVE YOUR SEED FOR YOUR OWN USE

bee district in the world. (Continued frcm page 8.) do better than that with blooming selves particularly well to seed plants, which have a record of saving. Seed from these planty bringing E. J. Steele, the pansy thus obtained has never failed to king of the world, who lives at sprout and grow vigorously for me, Portland, the neat sum of \$6,000 to be free of weed seed and to be for a third of an acre, which the very variety and strain 1

Saving the larger seed-corn. ELECTRIC TRACTOR SPROCKETS way. Then when these individ-Tracks etc., built up good a new for less than half price.

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The Paulus cannery is on pears bring your friends. Best in Salem. with some evergreens. The ever 479 State St. green crop is shorter than expect Swimmer Must Shun His year. They bring from three and dry speel. But still coming fine from the river bottoms. Prunes will be coming strong in two

(\*)

and Evergreens Coming

Along Well Yet

Pears. Mountains of pears.

That is the big picture at the

weeks. A few growers will comwho seek aquatic laurels Duke mence picking next week. The Kahanamoku, great Hawalian Paulus cannery will pack perhaps swimmer, recommends abstention as many as 30,000 cases 0 from automobile driving. He says prunes. Mostly already sold. it brought about his defeat in the

Mr. Paulus said the California dried prune prices will be out Monday. Nothing doing now in the dried prune market. The Oregon prices will be lower than the California prices. It may be as

low as 2 cents under the California prices. The west Salem cooperative is

canning pears; making a large run, Also a few evergreens. Will have some prunes to can today. That will be the first run in Salem on prunes. This cannery will make a big pack of prunes. The Producers' cooperative is running exclusively on pears, with a few evergreens for the stock holders. Not buying any more evergreens from outsiders. Making

a large run on pears. The Starr cannery is running exclusively on blackberries, with a good supply. Quality growing better. Running a full crew. Making large shipments of canned fruit to wide spread markets. The Oregon Packing company is running full tilt on pears, evergreens, beans, cucumbers, at both

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