COVERED 342 MILES

Chief Hutton's Annual Report Shows Most of Equipment in Good Condition

The Salem fire department in 1926 traveled 342 miles in answering 34 alarms, 10 of them false. according to the annual report of the fire chief, H. Hutton, submitted to the city council last night. This is in addition to 97 miles traveled in answering seven alarms outside the city.

The loss on buildings destroyed by fire was \$11,206.43, of which frocks, coats and dresses ever \$8,779.13 was covered by insurance. Loss on contents of buildings destroyed was \$3800.95, of which \$2695.95 was covered by sive, fair, equtable. Growing city saying that the residents did not

.This does not include the recent fire in which the Fraternal Complete listings, 147 N. Com'l. temple was destroyed, with a loss estimated at between \$40,000 and

hose and 1900 feet of 11/2-inch phones 2125 and 2126.

hose. It used 741 gallons of chemical fire extinguisher.

There are 7.000 feet of 2 1/2 -inch hose in the fire department's possession. 6500 feet of it in good condition and the other 500 feet in fair condition. All the 750 feet of 11/2-inch hose is in good condition. Three hundred feet of the 450 feet of chemical hose is in good condition, and the other 150 feet in fair condition.

Of the other apparatus, a 1,000 gallon triple combination pumper, adopted the report of the city a 750 gallon pumper, an 85-foot zoning and planning commission aerial ladder and one car are in advocating that permission to A. good condition, while two combin- L. Hirsekorn for building a launation chemical and hose cars are dry at 15th and B streets be rein fair condition.

have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest fall and winter shown in this city.

W. C. Krueger, realtor, progres- that the petition be turned down. and country makes possible buys wish to turn the region into a that will make you good money.

ment laid 19,150 feet of 2 1/2-inch Bishop, 350 N. High St. Tele-

Acceptance Made by Council in Spite of Protest From Mr. Hirsekorn

The city council last night fused, in spite of a protest recorded by Mr. Hirsekorn in person, At Shipley's the ladies of Salem and seconded by Alderman Gallo-

W. Callison, a resident of the district in which Mr. Hirsekorn wishes to erect the laundry, asked "little Italy."

Only 25 per cent of the residents object to the laundry, Mr. Mr. Used Car Buyer: Have you Hirsekorn stated. Under the new seen the real buys at the Capitol zoning law, 50 per cent of the In putting out fires the depart- Motors Incorporated? See Biddy residents must object to enlarging a business already in existence in a residential district.

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> PRUNE GROWER SEEKS ACTIVE MARKET PLAN

before the prune grower to get them into some organized form.

The Different Plans In this article it is my purpose to show the relation of each of centage commission basis. these movements to each other, and how they might be fitted to-

Mr. Kipp begins by recognizing meet the approval of the grower article he can sell it as he pleases

for resale and distribution

It is Mr. Kipp's desire that all who wish will join with either of these groups and that the regroup for the purpose of pooling their ungraded prunes and selling collectively.

for the reason that both the plan Mr. Drager's plan uses for a foundation this plan of Mr. Kipp's.

The Differences

any supervisory control. If, as I possible. And the less it is the believe, such control is necessary. less the packer risks, the quicker admittedly it could be supplied in the sale, the less interest and inhis plan. Second: Mr. Draper surance the packer pays and he proposes a meeting of packers gets the same 2 cents for himself. with representative growers for So plainly on that point there the purpose of fixing the price. I would be no unity of interest bereversed the order by having a tween the grower and the packer. grower meeting for fixing the minor differences

Wants Workable Plan vantage: It sounds good. It will ed that when a buyer buys an

the two forms of cooperative or- who would never cooperate, and and no stipulation by the grower o ganizations now existing, namely, that is the fellow we all want can prevent him, growers organized who pack and reached. I am in favor of any sell their packed product through plan that will work. Any plan to plan for saving the prune industry their own selling agents to the work must be capable of being put into effect. If I am wrong Lean in "Hold That Lion." public; example, the North Pacific but into force and kept there, and Mr. Drager's plan will work, Cooperative Prune Exchange for Perhaps his plan could be more then let's have it. I suggest that selling and several local organiza- easily put into operation. But as the United States department tions about the state for packing. would it work? I am really sorry of agriculture has sent a man to The second form is a group of to have to say that I do not believe Oregon to see what could be done. of packing only. When packed Because in the price fixing con- ment man and submit our plans. they are offered for sale to such ference of growers and packers. Out of some of them perhaps interests as regularly buy prunes the packers to work for their own something can be evolved which Fishermen Agree to Cannibalism interests (and who does not?) will be satisfactory. must of necessity advocate a low price on prunes. The growers naturally want a high price. The mainder will join into a third marginal difference between the growers' price and the trade price which would be the packers share would have to be somewhere between one and two cents. No need I have reviewed Mr. Kipp's plan to try to fix that point definitely now. So let us say two cents. which I gave you yesterday and Then as a common size let us consider 40-50 prunes. Suppose the growers think they should have 6 cents, then the packers would In comparing the plan offered need to sell at 8 cents. Would it by Mr. Drager with my plan I not be much easier for the packer find one major difference and two to sell at 6 cents and pay the minor differences. I shall discuss grower four cents and as he is to the least of these first. First: pay on delivery the packer surely Mr. Drager does not provide for would want to risk as little as

This Would Not Work price, to which the packers are Then Mr. Drager proposes to invited for advice and counsel, buy one fellow's prunes and leave Apparently only a triffling dif the other fellow the privilege of ference, but we must not lose sight storing his prunes in his bonded of the fact that the growers only warehouse, paying storage, insurare permitted by law to organize ance and interest on the money he to fix a price. These two are the can readily borrow. After a while he must take what he can get, The major difference is that he which of course can't be helped. would have a marginal difference Fine for the fellow who sold his fixed between the price to the prunes and got his money. But grower and the price to the trade, how about the other fellow? his margin to cover the packer's What will he do? Just what any costs, the packer paying on de- one would do. Cut the price and livery the stipulated price to the sell his prunes. And what will grower. I propose that the the packer do? He will buy these prunes be delivered to the packer cut price prunes and in turn cut for packing at a fixed packing the price to the trade. And no cost per pound and sold on a per- agreement to the contrary can stop him For it has been tried out in the supreme court of the Mr. Drager's plan has this ad- United States. It has been decid-

I sincerely wish to see some

-C. A. Rateliff.

(Mr. Ratcliff, who writes the of his plan which appeared in The Statesman of last Saturday morning, is, as was stated, a prominent prune grower. He was a director of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association and is still, for that association has not yet been dissolved. He is a director of the Salem Cooperative Prune Growers, and secretary-treasurer of this local unit of the northwest prune growers cooperative. So he is friendly to cooperative marketing, and has shown his friendship constantly.-Ed.)

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o land, came the body of his friend At the Theaters Today

If Either Should Die

adrift in a small boat, that should

either die the other might use him

for food, was told by the survivor,

Eli B. Kelley, 69, upon his arrival

on the mainland tonight from

Avalon, Santa Catalina island,

where he was taken yesterday

when rescued.

or drinking water during a storm McKinley dying on the eighth day Oregon: "Up in Mable's Room. There will be no inquest in Me. with Marie Prevost, Harrison Ford

Kinley's death, the corner an-Phyllis Haver and Harry Myers. nounced today, being satisfied that

McKinley died from exposure and growers organized for the purpose that it would. Why. Why not? that we all meet with this govern- GRUESOME PACT TOLD starvation. Kelley admitted using the flash

> Automobile accessories for LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.— Christmas, gifts—apprecia be. cause of their utility. Perl s we can help you select a suitable gift two Redondo Beach fishermen for "him." Malcolm's Tire Shop,

of his friend for food.

James McKinley, 63. The two

were carried to sea without food

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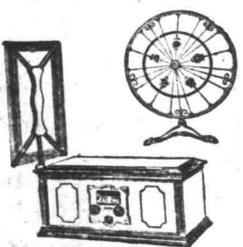


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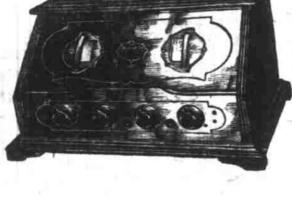
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