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The Statesman has been established for nearly thirty years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



How easy it is for papers published along the Atlantic seaboard to commend the forestry practice of the administration for Oregon and Idaho.

Minister John Barrett is right when he says that sanitation is the greatest of all questions to be solved at Panama.

It is said that President Roosevelt's irrigation and forest reserve policy is for the purpose of fostering the bear and coyote industry.

One evidence that Cuba is bound to go ahead is found in its attempt to master the English language.

The people of Oregon in time, no doubt, will give Secretary Hitchcock and his minions their due for the gratuitous advertising this state has received at their hands.

President Roosevelt may have issued a direct challenge to the stand-patters in his declaration of a 'free trade for the Panama canal' policy.

Railroad traffic managers in the east say the electric interurban lines are educators, teaching the people to travel, and thus helping the trunk lines of railway in the long run.

The Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican says Populism has put its virus into the public mind and conscience of that state, and that public men have been intimidated until they are afraid to do anything except rail at corporations.

Kansas has a big wheat and corn crop this year. Evidently the only reason Kansas is raising this year has been to a certain oil company called the 'octopus.'

Gray Hair advertisement: 'I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray.'

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement: 'There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless.'

SOMETHING TO BEAR IN MIND.

The fact that the Republican party throughout the United States generally opposes monkeying with the tariff at this time is perhaps little understood by thousands in Oregon who think a certain great daily newspaper of Portland gives all the news.

It is well that the people of this country should bear in mind that the Democratic party is opposed to a protective tariff as a principle of government, and will do all in its power to break it down.

In the matter of competing rates, the development of American industries, under protection, and the high skill and spirit that are the result of American wages, have caused a great growth in the exports of manufactured articles from the United States.

The Globe-Democrat adds that when it becomes necessary to revise the tariff, intimating clearly that it is not necessary now, Republicans who are friends of protection will be called upon to revise it.

THE SOUTH DEVELOPING.

One of the marvels of the age is the rapid development of the south as it is going on now, and it appears as marvelous to the south itself as to any one.

The south is prosperous and prospering. The young man of the south today wastes no time in weeping over a lost cause. The torn battle flags of his fathers are put out of sight; the sabre and the battle-scarred gun are among the rubbish, and he stands on the portal of an awakening era.

TORTURE AND HUMILIATION

For Fifteen Years Face and Body Mass of Itching Sores—Could Not Express Suffering—Doctors Failed—Had Lost Hope

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF \$1.25

'My head was one mass of scabs, my forehead was covered down almost to my eyebrows, and I had to wear my hat all the time. My body was covered with spots in size from a pin-head to as large as a silver dollar.'

COMPLETE TREATMENT For Every Humour \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had for one dollar.

is paying off his old mortgages, and if, as the Mobile Register says, he is making no new ones, he is using more fertilizers and going more earnestly into intensified farming, raising more of his own necessities and making every stroke count for something.

The south has had the same opportunities to go ahead as the north. The laws protecting trade were as much for its interest as for the interest of the north.

In Alabama there is a demand for skilled labor. The same thing rules in Florida. The bankers of Alabama recently met in convention and reported the financial condition of that state as excellent.

The south is stronger than ever in every way. It is advancing along lines modern and up to date. It is improving its educational facilities, it is broadening and reaching out. When one considers that the south has had to really undergo an entire transformation it has come out of it in the last twenty-five years.

RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL SCIENCE NOT IDENTICAL

A Canadian court found four followers of the Christian Science faith guilty of criminal conspiracy at Toronto recently for having permitted a man to die for want of proper medicine and nursing, whereby death was caused.

Castoria advertisement: 'The Old Kidney Pills' by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ACCUSED WAS NO PROOF OF CONSPIRACY.

The accused carried out the tenets of their faith, and in Canada no man could be prosecuted for merely holding a belief. The judge's charge to the jury was most exhaustive.

INSURANCE LAW.

In a country where nearly four hundred millions of dollars of insurance money is distributed annually there seems no great reason for demanding a compulsory insurance law.

There is some reason in what the Insurance Press says about taxing life insurance companies. It refers to the billions of dollars of life insurance carried in this country and says that, 'in order to meet the tremendous obligations which they have assumed, life insurance companies have large accumulations, which accumulations must continue to grow rapidly, year by year.'

COAST DISTRICT.

Warrenton, Clatsop county, R. A. Abbott.—Weather showery; grass, grain and gardens growing well; early potatoes in bloom; small fruits, except currants, a fair crop; apples and Bartlett pears good; plums and cherries fair; root crops and stock doing nicely; grass plentiful; early cabbage ready for market.

Scappoose, Columbia county, C. Nelson.—First of the week pleasant, latter part cloudy and rainy; meadows growing rapidly; gardens look fine; good prospects for an early harvest.

Trask, Tillamook county, F. J. Gohar.—Conditions exceedingly favorable for growth of grass and grain; milk now continues well up to the average; apples and plums promise good yields, though not so large as last year.

Willamette Valley. Hillsboro, Washington county, Nels Johnson.—Good growing weather during the past week; hay will not make a full crop, from present appearances; planting of late potatoes progressing rapidly; fruit trees look fairly well; strawberries ripening fast, but crop will be light.

Liberal, Clatsop county, S. Wright.—Wheat damaged by heavy rain; spring wheat turning yellow; oats very promising; wheat will make a full crop; gardens growing slowly; corn fair; warmer weather needed.

Pedee, Polk county, C. W. Pagett.—Weather cloudy, with light showers; fall wheat heading nicely; other grains and grass growing well; potatoes in good condition; gardens growing slowly; pastures good; hops making good growth and are being trained on the twine; no sign of vermin; stock doing well.

Newburg, Yamhill county, J. W. Moore.—Grain and grass in fine condition; early sown barley turning; vegetables making fine progress; cherries ripening; strawberries light crop; hops and stock in good condition.

Gervais, Marion county, Scott Jones.—Weather cool; heavy shower Friday evening; grain growing rapidly; fall wheat and winter oats heading; wheat heading short; clover making poor growth; hops being trained on the wires; vines arming out.

Philomath, Benton county, W. H. Boles.—Weather warm, with showers; very favorable for crops; apples, prunes and pears uneven; some orchards full, large yield; hops prospects very good; Cottage Grove, Lane county, Richard Tapp.—Weather cool and rainy; berries making fair progress; berries ripening very slowly; fruit which escape the frost is doing well; grain, especially oats, is making very slow growth; corn poor; grass good.

ABOVE AVERAGE

SPRING WHEAT AND OATS HAVE MADE RATHER SLOW GROWTH IN THIS STATE.

Crops Will Be Generally Abundant, However—Hops Making Only Meager Growth—Garden Truck Shows Better Than Preceding Week.

A. B. Wollaber, acting section director of the United States department of agriculture of the climate and crop department, sends out the following report for the week ending June 5:

Good rains fell in all portions of the state during the past week, and, while the weather for the most part was cooler than usual, there were spells of intermittent sunshine, which, taken together with the advance of the season, caused a gradual warming up of the atmosphere, and a general improvement in the condition of all crops resulted.

The condition of the grain crop is promising, with probably very few exceptions. Fall wheat, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Spring wheat and oats have made rather slow growth, but the general condition of the crops is above average.

Late apples and pears promise light yields, while other tree fruit is uneven and generally expected to be below the average. Early cherries are ripening, and strawberries are plentiful.

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Willbur, Douglas county, W. B. Lamb.—Week warm and showery; a few local hailstorms, but no damage done; early corn and vetch lodged some; all hood crops making good growth; pastures

GOOD RESULTS

MASTER FISH WARDEN MAKES ENCOURAGING REPORT UPON HATCHERY OPERATIONS.

All Stations Doing Splendidly And Turning Out Abundance of Finny Product—Extensive Plans Under Way For Building New Hatcheries.

In sharp contrast to the results of last season, when the product of the fish hatcheries of the state was anything but satisfactory, due to adverse condition of the streams, Master Fish Warden Van Dusen gives very encouraging reports of the progress of the several hatcheries, all of which are yielding splendid results, both in the take of eggs and the hatching of young fry.

The contract has been awarded for the building of the new Willows River hatchery to J. G. Lambert, of La Grande, and the work of its construction will be begun at the earliest possible date, in order to have it complete and ready for the fall hatchery work. The total appropriation made for this work, including a station on the McKenzie river, was \$15,000, and it will require about \$9,000 of this amount to build and equip the Willows hatchery station, leaving the balance for the McKenzie river hatchery.

The board of fish commissioners, which was in session yesterday afternoon, discussed the matter of constructing another and better hatchery station on the South Coos river during the present season. To that end, a building site has been purchased from Z. F. Siglin for a consideration of \$200. An improvised station, or shed, is already in existence at this point, but it is desired to supplant this shed with another of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 eggs capacity per season, which will place it upon an equal basis with the other hatcheries of the state. The total receipts of the office of the master fish warden for the month of May, including licenses, fines, etc., were \$2,650.66, and the disbursements aggregated \$192.50. In discussing the hatchery operations, Mr. Van Dusen said:

Elgin, Union county, J. L. Hindman.—Grain and grass growing nicely; fall wheat nearly ready to head; good rains keep summer fallow in good condition; fruit crop will be light.

Hopkins, Morrow county, H. Cummings.—Good rains during the week greatly benefited all crops and insured abundant yields; grain prospects favorable in years; fruit mostly killed by frost earlier in the season; prospects favorable for a good crop of pears and apples; cherries, prunes and peaches poor; gardens look good.

Ontario, Malheur county, S. L. Spann.—Weather generally warm and showery; all vegetation beginning to grow rapidly; alfalfa has been held back by cold weather, but is now breaking nicely.

Joseph, Wallawa county, W. H. Robbins.—Weather warm; nice growing weather; all crops look fine and have made a rapid growth the last few days; stock doing nicely; sheep shearing begun.

Merrill, Klamath county, P. H. and W. Spencer.—Weather cool; rain and hail work, hail did very little damage; crops looking fine; splendid prospects for exceptionally large crop of wheat.

DEEDS RECORDED. The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$23,565, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion County recorder:

Table of real estate transfers with columns for names, locations, and amounts. Total: \$23,565.

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