

Sentence Deferred On Larceny Charge; Liquor Ban Fixed

Stanley Brookhart, recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny of livestock, was ordered by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to stay out of the livestock business and to refrain from use of intoxicants. After Brookhart had pleaded guilty to the charge, the judge postponed imposition of sentence indefinitely, but discharged the defendant from custody, thus per-

mitting the case to be reopened in the event of further law violation. The court was told by District Attorney J. V. Long that the defendant and a neighbor, W. J. Ferguson, had goats in the same pasture on Brookhart's property. Brookhart had contracted sale of 14 head and, upon arrival of the purchaser, rounded up the number of goats he had contracted to sell without regard to ownership, 14 of the animals belonging to Ferguson being included.

Maud E. Scott Funeral Services Held at Oakland

Funeral services for Maud Ethel Scott, 59, were held at the Stearns mortuary, Oakland, Thursday, Rev. Wm. J. Diehm of the Christian church officiating. Interment followed in the I. O. G. F. cemetery.

She was born in Wasco county, Oregon Feb. 1, 1885, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Grubb and had continuously resided in this state until seven years ago, when she moved to California. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bauer, at Tracy, Calif.

Surviving besides her daughter are a son, Ray Hilton, El Cerrito, Calif.; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Robert Scott, Silverton, and two brothers, John Grubbe, Cottage Grove, and Melvin Grubbe, Portland.

Mrs. C. S. Hand, Resident Of Oakland, Passes Away

Mrs. Clara Stocks Hand, 82, died at her home in Oakland Thursday after a short illness. She was born in Port Sarua, Canada, on March 7, 1862, and has been a resident of the United States for the past 73 years and of Douglas county for the past 34 years, coming from South Dakota. She was married to Frederick Hand at Custer, S. Dakota. She

Girl's Corpse Moved From Grave!



Andrew Sufuentes (right) of Redwood City, Calif., holds the high school papers he attempted to bury in grave of his 21-year-old daughter Dolores (upper left), only to find her body removed from casket and lying nude atop coffin lid. Walter Perry (lower left), cemetery caretaker, reportedly confessed that he had removed the body after the funeral, offered no explanation for his action.

Farm WAR NEWS

DAIRY PAYMENT HIGHER

Announcement of continuation of the dairy production payment program at increased rates for April has been received by the county AAA committee, which issues payments to county producers. Rates for April will be substantially higher, 60 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 8 cents a pound for butterfat.

The county committee is now receiving applications for payments on February production. February payments will be at the previously announced rates of 50 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 6 cents a pound for butterfat.

Tentative plans contemplate that a season reduction will be made in the rates for the months of May through August, the committee has been informed.

MORE POWER FOR FARMS

Increased allocations of copper wire and easing of restrictions on new electric connections will make it possible for many farmers to make fullest use of electricity in meeting 1944 production goals, the county AAA committee reports. WPA regulations now permit new connections under certain conditions to serve farm dwellings and farm labor houses, and to operate electric irrigation pumps. Other rules permit connections to serve production equipment on livestock and poultry farms.

For wiring farmsteads and farm buildings, Oregon has been given an allocation of 24,000 pounds of copper wire for the second quarter of the year. Douglas county's quota is substantially higher than that of previous quarters, and will be distributed to farmers through issuance of allotment certificates by the county AAA committee.

COLD PACK CANNERS

Another bright spot in the home canning picture is the announcement by the War Production board that 500,000 new named cold pack canners are being manufactured and will be on the market during the next several months. No new canners have been made since 1941.

VEGETABLE PRICES PROPPED

Prices to growers of seven kinds of vegetables for processing will again be supported through a processor certification program. Included are snap beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, green peas, beets, carrots and lima beans. The county AAA office has the complete schedule of minimum prices by grades and classes. Growers may assure themselves of obtaining the support prices by contracting with certified canners.

PEA PRICES SUPPORTED

Supplementing the processing vegetable minimum price program, the WFA has announced support prices for certain varieties of wrinkled dry peas grown under contract for processing but which conditions may prevent being processed. Prices for Alderman, Perfection, Profusion, Surprise and Thomas Laxton varieties will be supported at levels of \$3.50 per 100 pounds for U. S. No. 1 grade and \$3.25 for U. S. No. 2 grade.

APRIL OILMEAL SET ASIDE

Processors of oilseed meal have been ordered to set aside 20 per cent of their April production—as they have for the past three months—for directed distribution by WFA.

Since present feed mixing facilities are believed adequate, WFA has asked that no new feed mixing plants be installed with-

out prior application for protein meal quotas. Although the necessity for replacement equipment is recognized, WFA officials point out that installation of new equipment with larger capacity will not constitute a basis for increased quotas.

1944 SUPPORT PRICES DEFINITE

The 1944 schedule of support prices for farm products, proposed in January by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, became definite with the passage by congress of the bill continuing Commodity Credit corporation until June 30, 1945. The CCC provides financial support for farm production programs through loans, payments and purchases.

OREGON FARMS AID RED ARMY

Farm folks in this country, especially Oregon, can take added satisfaction from Russia's inroads on Hitler's armies with the realization that they have added punch to the Russian drive with food trucks and seed.

Large quantities of food of the kinds produced on Oregon farms have gone from this country to maintain the soviet army rations. They have consisted chiefly of wheat and flour, dried peas and beans, sugar, meat in canned, cured and dehydrated forms, powdered milk, dried eggs, dehydrated vegetables, and substantial quantities of lard, pork fat, and vegetable oils. Our 580,000 tons of fats and oils were especially important during the winter offensive carried on in sub-zero weather. We put 34 per cent of our total food supply in 1943 into the Russian offensive. Oregon contributed substantial amounts of nearly all of the food stuffs sent, and the state's farmers can take a larger measure of credit for ryegrass, vetch and vegetable seeds which helped to make a total of 9,000 tons of seeds sent the Russians from this

country in 1943. Also, by keeping old trucks in service, farmers contributed toward the 170,000 trucks sent to help meet the advancing red army's transport and supply problems.

TIRE CONVERSIONS HALTED

Dwindling reserve stocks of rear tractor tires has caused the WFA to ask that farmers temporarily withhold appeals for conversion of steel-wheeled tractors to rubber.

WFA officials point out that future conversions can be made only at the expense of stocks of rear tires needed for replacements on tractors already tired, or by delaying the use of new tractors which need tires. Some tractors, turned out "barefooted," have had to be equipped with tires intended as replacements. At present, OPA quotas are not large enough to meet the needs of new tractors and replacements for old ones without temporarily suspending the conversion pro-

gram. While supplies of synthetic rubber are adequate, shortages of tire-making facilities and rayon cord continue.

As scheduled, the production of rear tires for tractors during the second quarter of this calendar year will only be large enough to meet the needs of tractors produced during the same period. An improvement is expected in the tractor tires during the third and fourth quarters of the year. The conversion suspension may be lifted at that time.

ROTONONE SUPPLIES UPPED

With importation of crude and powdered roton from South America more than quadrupled, the supply of rotonone is expected to be adequate for essential agricultural requirements. Rotonone Order FPO-13, which governs the wartime use of the insecticide, has been liberalized to include a number of crops not permitted rotonone last year except in emergencies.

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was a member of the Congregational church.

Surviving Mrs. Hand are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Germon, Los Angeles, Calif. and four sons, Alfred Hand, Oakland; Ralph Hand, Poulso, Wash.; John Hand, Edgemont, S. Dakota, and Edgar Hand, Hot Springs S. Dakota. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Fournier, Kirkland, Wash., and Mrs. Alice Sherwood, Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Stearns mortuary, Oakland, and funeral services will be announced later.

Bids Asked for Painting Federal Building, Roseburg

The Roseburg federal building is to be improved by painting all exterior wood and metal work, work, ostmaster L. L. Wimberly has been advised. The office of the district engineer of the Federal Works agency has issued invitations for bids and has provided the postmaster with information and specifications, which may be obtained by interested contractors either by contacting Mr. Wimberly in person, or by mail. Bids must be in the office of the district engineer at Oakland, Calif., by 2 p. m. May 10. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded at the Oakland office.

Rotarians Plan to Entertain Ladies.

The Roseburg Rotary club is arranging a Ladies Night meeting, to be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, April 27, at the Riverside grange hall. A tamale supper will be served. There will be no noon meeting of the club.

Clyde H. Beard, principal of the Roseburg high school, was elected president of the Roseburg club at the annual election held yesterday. Ray B. Hampton was chosen vice-president and delegate to the district conference at Vancouver, B. C., April 23, 24 and 25. The conference also will be attended by Story Iles, secretary.

Walter Olscheid, James Myers and Henry T. Carstens were elected to the board of directors. Percy Croft was introduced as a new member of the club.

Plan to Swim to Join Nazis Nipped at Dover

DOVER, England, April 21—(AP)—Arrested while carrying a life jacket and swimming trunks, Kevin Lawler of County Kildare, Eire, told a magistrate he had come here intending to swim across the strait of Dover and join the German air force. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for being in a restricted area without a permit.

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