

Easter Lilies on Oregon Coast in National Demand

Scattered tracts of land along the southern Oregon coast in Coos and Curry counties have recently become among the most profitable producing areas in the state as an infant industry in the production of Easter lily bulbs has grown in importance.

From a single hybrid bulb in 1920, grown by Sid Croft at Bandon, one branch of this industry has developed the quantity production of Croft lilies. A second favorite type, known as the Kenyon lily, came from a closely related strain grown by Kenyon and Davidson, two mill workers at Bandon. Dr. F. P. McWhorter, federal plant pathologist at the Oregon experiment station, helped them select suitable strains from their mixed group and from these considerable acreages are now being grown by J. D. Bergen of Marshfield, Cesar Padroni of Harbor, and some others.

Still a third, an improved type, has recently been introduced by Clark A. Slocum, known as Slocum's Ace. In test plantings at the Belville federal experiment station in Maryland last year, this lily was rated the best of all those grown.

While there is an almost unlimited market for these superior type Easter lilies with florists throughout the United States, there is no opportunity right now to break into the business, according to those familiar with the situation. Some 25 growers, ranging from fairly small to large operators, such as E. C. Amador of Harbor and others, have the entire existing planting stock, which is in great demand throughout the country.

They are increasing this stock with the idea of continuing to develop a distinctive Oregon industry with these high type bulbs along the coast where soil and climatic conditions appear to be ideal for their production. State college officials who have assisted in this enterprise believe that it may easily become a three million dollar industry within 10 years, as approximately four and a half million dollars' worth of much less desirable bulbs are now imported annually from Japan.

Lynx Hollow

A special meeting will be held at the school house the evening of July 25 at 7:30 for the purpose of electing a director and a clerk. The former election held was a tie vote.

Due to the extreme heat and fire hazard the Green Ridge mill has changed working hours to 5 o'clock a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radway and family returned recently from visiting relatives at Olympia, Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. Seikler of Los Angeles, of the University, arrived recently to spend the summer at their ranch here.

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OPENINGS FOR 19 YOUNG MEN.

According to George B. Machen, manager of the local Employment Office, advice has been received that there are nineteen openings for young men at the Chemawa training center of the National Youth Administration. This provides an opportunity for young men, who can meet the qualifications, to take a sheet metal training course at no expense to themselves. They will be given sufficient employment on NYA work projects to take care of room and board, as well as incidental expenses.

A somewhat similar arrangement with the NYA at Corvallis is open to qualified young men to participate in the "Red Hat" program. This is a program of student training and physical conditioning to make possible the maintenance of a corps of capable firemen on which the forest protective agency may call in time of need.

More and more job opportunities for young men are coming up from time to time. Mr. Machen urges all young men who are interested to register at the local Employment Office.

FILBERT MOTHS SHOULD BE SPRAYED.

Filbert moths have begun to appear in the orchards and orchardists should spray now to avoid trouble, according to Dr. B. G. Thompson, who recommended the spray as follows: Lead arsenate at the rate of 3 pounds to 100 gallons of water plus a spreader. A casein spreader one-third pound to 100 gallons of spray has proven satisfactory. A thorough application of the spray is necessary. The under sides of the leaves must be covered with the spray to insure control.

For further information see Station circular 231, the county agent, or the county horticulture inspector.

EXAMINER HERE.

A traveling examiner for operators and chauffeurs will be at the city hall, Monday, July 21st, for the purpose of issuing drivers' licenses, according to an announcement from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state.

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EUGENE NYA HEAD-QUARTERS

Eugene will become one of the three NYA area headquarters in Oregon effective July 21, State NYA Administrator Ivan G. Munro of Portland stated today. This change follows consolidation of the five former areas into three.

Chester I. Nelson, Salem, will be director of the Eugene office and control activities in Klamath and all counties from Marion into the southwestern part of Oregon. Former Medford director, Earl I. Rice, will supervise area work projects from Eugene. Other staff members include Ralph Bailey and Frank Davis.

News Briefs

29 Indicted. ST. PAUL, Minnesota.—Charged with a sensational plot to create a revolution and overthrow the U. S. government, 29 members of the socialist workers party Tuesday were under federal indictment for seditious conspiracy. In an unprecedented peacetime move, a U. S. grand jury late today accused those named in the indictments as conspiring to infiltrate into the nation's armed forces and key industrial and agricultural positions in order to foment a revolt modeled after the Russian revolution of 1917.

Wants Daylight Saving. President Roosevelt petitioned congress Tuesday for authority to institute Daylight Saving Time over any part or all of the nation to conserve electricity and relieve a "serious power shortage impending defense."

Foreshadowing universal readjustment of America's working day, the chief executive sent duplicate messages to House Speaker Rayburn and Vice President Wallace in which he asked the house and senate to enact a bill giving him "flexible" power to proclaim the system over any region or at any time he deems necessary. Establishment of year-round daylight time throughout the country, the president estimated would effect a total annual conservation of 736,282,000 kilowatt-hours.

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