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War Speeds Up Action on the Political Front

The war is responsible for speeding up action in city politics in the coming election November 7th and will doubtless be influential in getting quicker action in both state and county politics, since the ballots must be printed and in the hands of servicemen by the date of election.

September 18th is the closing date for filing for any city office. Petitioners in many cases have already gotten busy to secure the required number of qualified voters signatures before the deadline. Petitions were circulated here the latter part of the week for three present city officials: S. L. Mackin as mayor, L. W. Corner, city recorder and Worth Harvey as city treasurer. Petitions are also out for Dr. H. A. Hagen as mayor and John Henry Long, as councilman from ward 1. It is understood that W. W. Workman who has served on the council from this ward has declined to be a candidate for reelection. He says he has spent enough time on the job.

The only contest among the aldermen up for election so far as known is in ward 2, where petitions are being circulated for Fred Bickie, present member of the council succeeding A. W. Shofstall and also for Fred Anderson.

One alderman is to be elected from ward 3, but so far Glen Flatters, present alderman has turned thumbs down on the prospect of being a candidate again.

WFA Wants More Cover Crop Seed From This State

The War Food Administration will seek larger acreage of winter cover crop seeds from Oregon and other producing states in 1945 than has been produced this year, according to preliminary national goals received by the state AAA office at Corvallis. These goals are still in a tentative stage and reflect merely the desired production as now foreseen, and not necessarily final goals for this state to be arrived at later in consultation with state AAA and Extension service officials and farm leaders.

To encourage such a production the WFA announces a purchase and loan program for next year which emphasizes the need of more hairy vetch and return to favor for certified Willamette vetch as compared with common vetch. Details of these announced purchase and loan arrangements may possibly be modified somewhat when all factors are considered, believes N. C. Donaldson, state AAA executive assistant.

As now proposed the CCC purchase price for hairy vetch would advance one cent to 12 cents, and common rye grass would be increased a half cent to 7.5 cents. Certified Willamette vetch is listed at 6 cents, the same as is paid for common vetch this year. Further consideration is expected to be given this, as common vetch is not listed at all.

Crimson clover is continued on the purchase list at 11.5 cents, the same as this year. Although a larger acreage of Austrian peas is requested than this year, loan rate of 3.5 cents per pound rather than straight-out purchase is proposed. This year Austrian peas were left out of the program entirely until restored to the purchase list after the crop was all planted.

"The recommended acreage for each winter cover crop seed represents the acreage necessary to meet the desired production and constitutes a proper balance between these crops and other crops competing for land and labor in the seed producing areas," the national announcement states.

Most of this year's crop in Oregon is being handled by dealers either on their own accounts or under the carlot purchase plan, rather than being sold by producers direct to the CCC, Donaldson reports.

ATTENTION CO. A MEMBERS

Due to the fact that Company A members will fire on the range Sunday September 3rd, all members will report to the armory at 9:00 a. m. Sunday. Capt. P. S. Bukowski.

Fire Danger Is Broke Closer Home

Tuesday, one of the two hottest days of the year brought the danger of forest fires closer than they have been this year and also brought fines for two logging operators for lack of care while operating in the woods. H. L. Young, state fire warden of Eugene announced yesterday that fines were assessed against two local logging operators when arraigned before Alta King in justice court Monday. One was fined \$50.00 and costs for operating a donkey while the humidity was under 30. The other \$25.00 and costs for failing to provide proper watch service.

Mr. Young also stated that the humidity on this date, August 29th averaged 22 in this section and in some localities dropped as low as 14.

Rev. Floyd E. Dorris Of Creswell Dies Sunday Evening

The Rev. Floyd Dorris, 69 of Creswell died in a Eugene hospital Sunday night, following a brief illness. He had been pastor of the Creswell Presbyterian church for the past six years. Surviving are his widow and four children: Mrs. Carol Williams of Portland; Ensign F. E. Dorris, U. S. navy; Pvt. James E. Dorris of the army and Miss Barbara Dorris at home and two sisters: Mrs. A. H. Rauh of Palo Alto, California and Mrs. Bertha Meiser of Camas, Washington.

The Rev. Dorris, who served for sometime as chaplain of the American legion was well known here and had made several public addresses. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Creswell Presbyterian church with Rev. Norman J. Tully of Eugene officiating. Interment will be in the Rest Haven cemetery, Eugene.

Spinning Mill of the Approved Flax Co. Burns Near Irving

The spinning mill of the Approved Flax Co., near Irving was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The blaze originated in the scutching machine is said to have done \$200,000 damages. The building and machinery was insured. No other company buildings were damaged, it was understood. The Irving fire department prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings and put out several grass fires.

WEATHER STILL WARM

Summer weather continues with national forest areas in their most critical period. Tuesday the mercury soared to 96 degrees for the second time during the summer season. According to records at the U. S. Engineers office at the Cottage Grove lake, the moisture deficiency for the present year is 18.22 inches with a total rainfall of only 22.56 (From September 1, 1943 to September 1, 1944. And reading from September to September of the 1940-41 period the precipitation was 34.07 inches, 1941-42, 35.08 inches and 1942-43, 61.15 inches.

Water in the Cottage Grove Lake is only about ten inches below the lake spillway. When water is over the spillway there are 32,950 acre feet of water in the lake and at the present reading at the lake is 32,080 acre feet. Evaporation at the lake for the past two months has been 8.75 inches for each month.

Mean temperature for August is 64.5 degrees. Wind velocity at the lake is rated at three miles per hour. (Here unofficial sources say the velocity is practically double that due to the post office and newspaper office).

CANNERY TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Due to the fact that next Monday, September 4th falls on Labor day, the community cannery will not be open. After this date the cannery will be open as usual on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

BIRTHS

RUNNION—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, August 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runnion of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Carolyn Grace.

ASKEW—At the Butler maternity home, Monday, August 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Askew of Cottage Grove, a son, Wayne Markley.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Army Technical Leland A. Halverson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Coast Guardsman Carol B. Lewis (right), chief motor machinist's mate, of Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, are shown aboard their ship somewhere in the South Pacific. Coast Guardsmen work closely with other services while serving on fighting ships and invasion vessels throughout the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent received a letter recently from their son, Lt. Thomas J. Jones, stationed somewhere in England with the air corps, telling them he had been commissioned 1st Lt. on his 20th birthday, August 9.

Word has been received from Pfc. Jack M. Boslaugh, by his mother Mrs. C. H. Embree, saying he had landed in New Guinea. He says that people who have never lived there have no idea how terrible the heat is.

Staff Sgt. Sandy Stephen is here on a 10-day furlough from Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida and George T. Stephen Jr., is on a 6-day furlough from Gelano airfield, Spokane, Washington, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens Sr. They met in Portland and arrived here Saturday morning.

A letter from Pvt. Willie Morelock, somewhere in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morelock conveys the information that he is recuperating from a slight wound at a rest camp. The letter was written August 14th.

Technician Fifth Grade (Corporal) Richard Hamilton, son of Mrs. Austen Wells, 1020 5th St., Cottage Grove Oregon, is due to arrive in the United States this month from the Southwest-Pacific Theatre of Operations where he has served 30 months with the Ordnance Division.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARDED

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England: The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to staff Sergeant Jack E. Murphy, 24, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the Eighth Air Force. He has previously won the air medal with three Oak-leaf clusters. His citation for the DFC speaks of "extraordinary achievement as gunner on a B-17 airplane," during many bombing attacks deep in Germany.

His first mission was a bombing attack on an enemy airfield at Dijon, in southern France. He has been twice to Berlin, bombing a tank factory and a marshalling yard. He has been to Magdeburg and Leipzig, bombing synthetic oil plants. He flew the long mission to Bruck, in Czechoslovakia, the day the Eighth Air Force attacked the Bruix oil refineries.

Sgt. Murphy also flew the shuttle to Russia, when his group, a part of the Third Bomb Division, bombed oil plants in the Ukraine. Recently he has flown a number of short missions in direct support of the ground forces, bombing bridges, roads and rail lines behind the enemy.

RODEO ATTRACTS THROG OF 5,000 TO REEDSPORT

Reedport was host Saturday and Sunday to more than 5,000 people, who enjoyed the two-day rodeo at that lower Umpqua city. Weather was excellent both days.

The rodeo was presented under sponsorship of the Reedport unit of the Douglas County Mounted Police.

NO SURGICAL GAUZE CLASS MONDAY

Due to Monday being a holiday, Labor Day, the Red Cross surgical gauze classes will not meet, but will resume classes again Wednesday, September 6.

State May Gain \$8,000,000 in Post War Hiway Setup

Oregon stands to gain over \$8,000,000 annually under apportionments of the three-year postwar highway construction fund set up by a bill approved by the senate postwar roads committee, Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon said at Washington Monday.

The bill, Cordon said, retains the matching formula of the 1916 federal highway act for federal aid and farm-to-market roads, whereas the formula proposed in a similar house bill is less attractive to states with small populations.

The house bill formula would be based purely on population within these areas and the bill would reduce the definition of an urban area from one with a population of 10,000 to one with a population of 5,000.

In addition, Cordon said, \$25,000,000 annually would be authorized for highway construction within national forests and the bill provides a special formula for the public land states, whereby in a state containing more than five per cent of public land, the new construction would be financed 60 per cent federal and 40 per cent state through private land as at present. The government would bear the entire expense through public lands.

"The farm-to-market allocation," Cordon said, "will be particularly desirable in the northwestern states where heavy traffic and the speedup of the lumbering and logging industries, and the inability of local governments to obtain equipment and maintenance supplies have left some of these roads in precarious condition."

Cordon added that the bill would give Oregon \$4,144,000 annually for federal aid roads, \$3,315,000 for federal aid roads, and \$1,304,000 for urban roads.

Fall Sown Crop Outlook Weighed In OSC Circular

With extension farm production operations about to begin throughout Oregon and the nation generally on crop and animal products to be harvested and marketed in 1945 and 1946, the agricultural Extension service of Oregon has again prepared important factual information bearing on the outlook for fall-sown crops, dairy, poultry, and livestock to assist farmers in planning their production and marketing operations for the year ahead.

A summary of the general United States farm production situation indicates a total volume of crop and animal products, especially of food items, considerably greater than last year.

Crops used directly for food will show sizable increases, although the gross output of crops probably will be only larger than last year, even if the corn crop holds up somewhere near the August 1 estimate in spite of severe drought in some sections. A huge wheat crop is being harvested and prospects are for large crops of fruit, nuts, and truck crops. Other food products are generally abundant, but the supply of feed grains and hay will be smaller.

The section of the report on fall-sown crops includes more detailed analysis of the wheat outlook, the feed grains outlook, the hay outlook and the outlook for fall-sown forage and cover crop seeds. Another section is devoted to the farm price, cost, and demand situation and outlook.

Owing to reduction in hogs and chickens, it is not expected that the total number of grain-consuming animals and poultry will be so great next January 1 as last, but the reduction in hay-consuming animals is not expected to be marked.

As of January 1, 1944, the total number of animals and poultry on hand was at a high level. The nation had 132 percent as many chickens per 1,000 persons as the 1935-1939 average, milk cows 104 per cent, all cattle combined 115, stock sheep 94, and hogs 178.

Any farmer in Oregon may obtain a copy of the eight-page outlook circular free from the county agricultural agent or direct from the college.

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the city hall Friday, September 1st for the purpose of examining those wishing to operate cars.

Plans for V-Day Celebration Here In the Making

Plans for V day, if and when Germany quits, which may be nearer than some people think are being discussed here and arrangements will likely be turned over to a joint committee to thrash out the details, it was indicated yesterday. All of the people interviewed by a Sentinel representative said they felt some sort of a program should be arranged; otherwise there might be confusion when the day actually arrived and also some sort of a pre arranged signal should be agreed on from the mill whistles and the city fire siren. The celebration would be more or less of a spontaneous affair with an agreement to be worked out for the closing of the stores. The matter will be discussed today at an executive meeting of the Lion's club, who have agreed to meet committees from other organizations.

Veterans Eligible Unemployment Allowances

With returning veterans eligible for unemployment allowances beginning the week of September 10-16, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission is preparing to take claims in 22 local employment offices. The commission has signed an agreement with the veterans administration for administering the unemployment provisions of the GI bill of rights.

Men and women who have served in the armed forces 90 days, at least one day of which must have been after September 16, 1940, may draw up to \$20 a week for 52 weeks if they can not find suitable work. Maximum benefits go to veterans who have served at least 10½ months. Duration provisions do not apply to those discharged by reason of injury or disability in line of duty.

Instruction concerning the unemployment provisions of the new federal law will be received by local office claims-takers at three meetings. The first is scheduled for Friday, September 1, at Portland; the second September 6 at Pendleton; and the third September 8 at Eugene.

Unemployed veterans in remote areas should write to the nearest employment office for instructions concerning the sending in of claims by mail.

STRAWBERRY "HANDBOOK" ISSUED

Discussions of the symptoms and control of all the insect pests and diseases of strawberries that are important in Oregon have been combined in one bulletin designed as an all season handbook for the grower. This is O.S.C. station bulletin 419, written by Joe Schuh, assistant entomologist, and Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist, of the agricultural experiment station. Strawberries produce around two million dollars of Oregon's annual farm income, varying somewhat with changing acreage and price.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps AS through F5 valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, FATS AND CHEESES
Book 4—Red stamps AS through D5 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamps, 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely, five pounds each. Sugar stamp 33 valid Sept. 1 for 5 pounds. For canning only stamp 40 valid for five pounds. Apply to local OPA board for more.

SHOES
Book 3—Aluminum stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely. Loose stamps invalid.

GASOLINE
"A" No. 12 valid through September 21, 3 gallons each. Apply for renewal by mail.

FUEL OIL
Period 4-5 coupons valid through September 30. New period 1 coupons valid now.

STOVES
Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates. Tire inspection Records must be presented for gasoline applications.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Ballots to be used in the Oregon general election November 7th will be mailed to the various county clerks this week so that they will be ready to send the servicemen before the 44th or 45th day preceding November 7th. The ballots have been received preliminary certification from the secretary of state.

Candidates must file for office between now and September 22nd. Schulte Boat Co., of Gardiner has launched its third fishing boat for a California Seafoods concern. The new ship, christened "The Dutchess" is a 66½ foot boat built of Douglas fir and mahogany trimmed.

Total city tax levy for the coming year is 52 mills according to Welby Stevens, county tax assessor. State and county levy is 14.1 mills; school district No. 45 7.7 mills, union high school district, 11 mills and the city levy for city purposes, 19.2 mills.

W. H. Fowler, who operates the Tahkenitch lake resort below Reedport recently decided to close his lake resort owing to the scarcity of help and dispose of two pet bears, Major and Mandy. He advertised the bears for sale and got a Michigan buyer. After making a crate to ship the bears in he decided to give them their last feeding of milk and prunes. In his feeding he usually placed a few prunes in his pocket and would permit the bears to search him for the prune morsels. On the last feeding he gave the bears their portion of milk and prunes and placed a few prunes in his coat pocket. Mandy finished her portion and came to Fowler to feed the prunes in his pocket. She secured the dainty he had for her in his pocket and then with an unsteady hand she reached into his pocket and tore up his coat.

Rationing and price restrictions will not give way all at once nor will they cease with the end of the war against Germany. Chester Bowles, national head of the OPA declared Monday at Seattle as he arrived to participate in conferences with the public and OPA representatives. Pointedly recalling the inflationary period which followed the first World war, Bowles said "we are not going to let this happen this time. We must maintain present price levels until supply catches up with demand."

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Council Provides Limited Parking Two More Sectors

The city council in regular session Monday evening provided for restricted parking in two additional areas of the business district. An ordinance was approved providing for restricted parking on the east side of North 8th street between Main and Whitaker and on the North side of East Main street, easterly from 200 feet from the O. P. & E. railroad tracks.

Ordinance No. 1231 was also approved providing for the nomination of independent candidates for city offices.

LANE PIONEER DIES

George M. Dillard, 95 Lane county pioneer died at his home in Eugene Sunday A Eugene in Eugene Sunday. An Eugene business man, Mr. Dillard had been connected with a telephone company for twenty years prior to his retirement some years ago. He was born near Springfield, Missouri and at the age of seven crossed the plains with his parents to California, coming to Oregon two years later and on November 18, 1868 was married to Martha Jane Clark, who died four years ago. Surviving are a son, Alfred H. Dillard and a daughter, Mrs. John B. Patterson, both of Eugene.

APPLICATIONS IN NEW SCOUT TROOP

Boys of Boy Scout age, 12 years old or older, who wish to join the new Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Baptist church, should call at the Cottage Grove Gas Co., and secure application blanks from C. E. Roberts, the new scout master or at the home of the Rev. George Hardy, Baptist pastor.