

Stafford Story

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They have their associations talk things over among themselves same as we do, only we admit a whole lot more experienced and wisely than we. And that most of them know about my neighbors and growers than I do. If some of them has written in to one of them they all soon know about it. They agree on basic prices then their "throat-cutting" later, if they told me. Now, if we settle down to business, and together now, how can they? Of the free-lance buyers has already gone ahead and offered prices: 7s, 30; 8s, 40c; 9s, 50c. Some growers have offered these prices. This is not to say. Some of us went direct to the growers, and asked for prices. Something should be done to save this industry that means so much to our community. Croft lily, grown in this particular soil and climate is the most accounted lily for Easter on the market. If we over-produce, cut, and act independently, it will go into a monopoly for the wealthy buyer.

Group, we must. There are four groups already formed:

- Incorporated associations.
- Co-op.
- Groups around competent growers.
- Groups around buyers.

Every grower who is not established and wishes to sell his lilies this year, you can easily will have to join one of these groups, or else form a new group. He has need for a new one. One should join any one of these four groups, though, until he knows what he is joining. You should not be scared into any one of them. Then these groups could elect their representatives to the central group, known as the Pacific Lily Growers, and that association can work out the problem for the good of all, and the growers will respect us for it.

This grouping can't be done without. Supposing another free-lance buyer makes a lower offer than this 30c buyer has exhausted his means for buying? Our old reliable buyers want us to be fair with one another and to stick together. If there proves to be over-production, a new set of prices will need be studied by a central organization. We need to fear a repetition of the mill experience in this community if we will all cut our planting down to a reasonable size. Know your market—plant only the best of what you can control the planting stock. Lilies be a business, not a

side-line. Be willing, if needed, and we are not already tied up with them, to plant our 7s back this year to prevent the over-production problem.

Be fair with one another and to the trade. Stick together on price so as to leave this at a reasonable level this year. With all good wishes, and good will to all for saving of this God-send to our community.—*May T. Stafford.*

Vet Job Training Opportunities Good

Job-training opportunities in Oregon banks for World War II veterans are plentiful, A. A. Rogers state superintendent of banks, told officials of the department of veterans' affairs this week.

A four-year apprentice training program has been set up in Oregon to provide ex-servicemen with GI subsistence allowances to augment their salaries while learning details of banking, with promotions to the position of commercial tellers, and in some cases to that of junior officers, as the goal, according to Rogers.

All bank managers are familiar with the program, and many are desirous of hiring young men who show promise of making good. Rogers said. His office has received calls from bankers in such cities as Albany, Roseburg and Arlington for veterans to train under the apprentice program.

A shortage of personnel, he said, has developed throughout the state because many war-time employees either are quitting to get married or because their husbands have returned from service.

The bank apprentice program has been set up by the department of vocational education, the state apprenticeship council, and the Bankers association. The Veterans Administration pays the GI subsistence allowance of \$65 per month for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents.

Minimum wages under the program have been set at \$100 a month to start, with \$200 the final objective, although Rogers said this objective in numerous cases is reached in a fairly short time, depending upon the veteran himself.

He said veterans should first contact the officers or managers of their local banks for job interviews, and to complete details of the apprentice program they should get in touch with the local vocational coordinator or Veterans Administration training officers in their own localities.

Ed G. Farmer, member of the West Coast Bulb Growers Co-op, was a business caller here, Monday, from Crescent City.

Local News Items

J. J. Gallagher, local plumber, left Sunday night for Portland to spend a few days shopping for materials and supplies for his shop, sorely needed in this area. Mrs. Robinson is in charge of his shop during his absence.

A porch is being erected on the east end of the Certal Building, giving access to Pete Lesmeister's office and the building from the end as well as front.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Williams, prominent residents of Safford, Arizona, are visiting their sons and daughters in Rivers End: Joe Williams, Orval Williams, Lydia Bingham, and Mrs. Violet Hammer. They are looking over property in the hope of buying a home site in this area.

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