

Brown Rot Found In Many Orchards

County Agent Office Tells Method to Control Blight Spread

Brown rot of stone fruits is taking heavy toll in many orchards visited during the past few weeks, says Robert E. Rieder, assistant county agent.

It is too late now to prevent blossom blight; however, it may not be too late to prevent the disease from spreading to the fruit and causing serious loss before or at harvest time, states Rieder.

On cherries which are hard hit with the blossom blight, a petal fall spray should be applied as soon as most of the petals are off.

Blossom blight shows up plainly now as brown colored, dead blossoms, stems, and clusters. By carefully looking over the trees, the grower can determine to what extent his trees are affected.

Later fruit sprays of dusts will be necessary to hold the disease in check, especially if there is much rain before harvest time.

The rot on prunes and peaches in bad seasons such as this one is liable to be should be controlled by fruit dusts or spray, advises Rieder.

This disease is undoubtedly a greater factor in fruit loss than most growers realize, and there are cases where the whole crop has been lost due to a combination of blossom blight and fruit rot.

Extension circular No. 304, dealing with brown rot disease is available at the county agent's office.

Country's Crops May Be Largest In Many Seasons

Favorable crop prospects in Oregon are not unlike conditions generally in the country as a whole, according to a preliminary review of the agricultural situation and outlook just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

The season is starting off with prospects for crops, ranges and pastures moderately better than in any of the past several years, which is pretty good considering that crop production last year turned out 13 per cent above the 1924-1929 average.

Some parts of the Great Plains prairie still lacking in subsoil moisture; so that crop yields in such districts will depend upon adequate rainfall during the rest of the growing season.

The abundance of production now in prospect is evidenced somewhat by the April 1 government estimate of winter wheat production—726 million bushels.

This compares with 685 million last year and 545 millions in the 1927-1928 average. Allowing 200 million for spring wheat, the crop could be large enough to care for all domestic and export requirements and a very substantial increase in surplus stocks.

Feed grain production prospects are below average, but the supply will be ample considering the near record carry-over.

Conditions are favorable for heavy milk production, and surveys show increases in rooming chickens and turkeys, owing to favorable feed conditions and better prices for animal products relatively than for crop products, statistics show.

The Oregon farm price index is given at 65 per cent of the 1926-1930 average level, two points lower than in February and 27 points below March, 1937.

The farm cost index shows a decline of six points compared with a year ago.

Choice Oregon Prunes Sent East by Cannery

SILVERTON—Choice Oregon prunes left the Silvertown cannery company this week by railway for Texas and Ohio. Two carloads were the amounts shipped this past week.

Prior to that a consignment of apples went to California.

Saem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, corn, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for 'PRODUCE EXCHANGE' and 'PORTLAND GRAIN'.

Quotations at Portland

Table of quotations for various commodities at Portland, including wheat, corn, and livestock.

Portland Livestock

Table of livestock quotations for various types of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

Portland Produce

Table of produce quotations for items like butter, eggs, and other farm products.

Stocks & Bonds

Table of stock and bond market data, including averages and individual stock prices.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities and stocks, including wheat, corn, and oil.

Oil Company's 25th Year Here

Shell Releases Brochure Telling Contribution to US Progress

National and western progress is substantially reflected in a brochure just issued by Shell Oil Company of the signature of its president, Sidney Bellinger, and in commemoration of the company's 25th anniversary.

Shell's contributions to public welfare, both nationally and in the west as shown in terse facts and figures listing wages and salaries paid, employment given, operating expenditures, increased investments and tax payments.

In reviewing Shell progress nationally the brochure shows growth in investment from \$215,732,516 in 1922, when the Shell Union Oil corporation was incorporated, to \$380,202,888 in 1937.

In this 15-year period net earnings have increased from \$9,596,351 to \$20,668,880 in 1937; production from 16,644,000 net barrels to 48,653,026; and operating expenditures from \$26,410,493 to \$200,476,063.

At the close of 1937, 28,771 men and women were on Shell payrolls nationally, and were receiving a total of \$4,687,045 in wages and salaries. Contributions to federal, state, county and municipal governments in 1937 totaled \$1,000,000.

Energetic Drive Urged, Car Sales

Automobiles can be sold in 1938, if a dealer determines how to find his prospects and then goes after them in an energetic way.

This in substance is the keynote of a nationwide series of spring sales meetings which the Nash motors division of Nash-Kelvinator corporation launched last week at Cincinnati.

Not only was there an encouraging improvement in new car sales, but used car sales were substantially better, Mr. Bliss said. March used car sales were 32.8 per cent greater than those of the preceding month.

Registering a greater than seasonal increase, sales of Nash cars during March showed a gain of 49.6 per cent over those of February, according to word received here yesterday by C. W. Wentworth, head of Wentworth & Irwin, Inc., Nash distributors for Portland territory.

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Besides Mr. Johnson, members of the factory party who addressed the meeting were A. R. Boscow, director of advertising and merchandising, and W. A. Bloch, vice-president and general manager of Geyer, Cornell & Newell, Inc., Nash-Kelvinator's advertising counselors.

New Ford Colors To 'Match Season'

Colors to "match the season" will be a feature of a special spring showing of the entire Ford V-8 de luxe and standard passenger car lines at the Valley Motor company, local Ford dealership, according to W. L. Phillips, manager.

Two new body colors, avon blue and dove grey, formerly found exclusively in the Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 line, will be available on the limited number of de luxe Ford V-8 cars.

Special striping and colored wheels to harmonize have been added. "Last year the Ford motor company provided special spring colors on a limited number of cars," explained Phillips, "and because of the keen interest evidenced and the brisk sale of these models that followed we are making available this year two outstanding colors for a limited number of persons who wish a distinguished new color for their Ford V-8. We have arranged this special showing of spring colors to properly display the entire Ford line in a manner appropriate to the season."

Stock Turnover At Lowest Ebb

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Stocks muddled through the second slowest market session in 20 years today and prices generally were regarded as meaningless.

The turnover for the two-hour proceedings amounted to 147,770 shares against 410,950 last Saturday. There has been only one lesser volume since 1918 and that aggregated some 113,000 shares on Sept. 1, 1934. For the week the total was slightly more than 2,000,000 shares, the smallest since early 1935.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 38.2. On the week this composite was down 2.2 points.

Wheat Overcomes 4-Year Low Mark

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP)—After dipping to new four-year low levels, wheat prices rallied about a cent today to close at net gains ranging from 10 to 20 cents, compared with Friday's finish.

At the close May wheat was quoted at 79 1/2¢, July 79 3/4¢, September 79 5/8¢; corn was 1 1/2¢ lower, May 58 1/2¢, July 59 1/4¢, September 60 1/2¢.

Announcer Car for Air Circus



Here is the Standard Oil company's announcer car which will be at Salem airport Sunday, May 15, to announce the events and winners for the air circus to be sponsored by the Salem 20-30 club.

The circus is scheduled from 2 to 6 p. m. and will be shifted to the following Sunday in case of bad weather. Accompanying the car will be F. T. Garishe, Jourd announcer, C. S. Emmons, chairman of the circus committee, says he expects the presence of the truck to add greatly to the spectators' enjoyment of the meet.

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Music Fete Is Event at Turner

TURNER—Turner school was host Friday afternoon to Cloverdale, West Stayton and Witzel schools, joining in the music festival program which opened at 2 o'clock with music by the Turner high school orchestra, directed by L. W. Robertson.

Turner gave a welcome, with response by West Stayton. This program followed: Rhythm band, directed by Miss Lucille Hughes, Turner, who also directed her primary group in "The Brownies," "The Sea Song" and "The Dairy Maids," with Betty Peetz accompanist.

Harmonica band, directed by Miss Vix of Witzel school. The intermediate group was directed by three members by Mrs. Potter with Betty Hunt at the piano. Harmonica band directed by Prof. I. Padeon, of Cloverdale.

Upper grade girls, "Gondlivera," and "Juniata," directed by Miss Vix. Miss Lucille Hughes at the piano. Upper grade boys, "Sailor Song" and "Yankee Doodle," directed by Prof. I. Padeon, accompanist, Edith Schifferer, upper grade boys and girls' chorus in two numbers directed by Prof. Charpening, accompanist.

Mrs. Potter both of West Stayton, who also directed the closing number by all, "Oregon My Oregon."

Election of May Queen Postponed

SILVERTON—Election of Queen of May day and the four princesses which was to have been held Friday was postponed in the senior high school until Monday. The junior high and the Eugene Field schools elected their representatives today.

Known until following the Monday count. Candidates are Ellen Lerford, Ruth Nelson, Donna Storassil, Eleanor Carroll, Eleanor Bolme, Beatrice Leonard, Lillian Yea, Betty Francis, Wilma Mills and Jean Tomison.

Lyons Musicians Enter Meet at Forest Grove

LYONS—Miss Constance Bodeker and Miss Cieta Maria Crabtree of Lyons with the girls' high school chorus of Mill City and their instructor, Miss Kathryn Smullins, went to Forest Grove Friday where they entered the contest at Pacific university.

Miss Crabtree entered as a soloist and Miss Bodeker as pianist. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Heinz Rents Farm

LIBERTY—The Mr. Heinz, who purchased the Shields farm here, has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Wilsonen, who came to Oregon from North Dakota last fall. Heinz left for Portland, where he will take over and manage an apartment house.

Community Clubs

LYONS—Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Dell Westenhaven, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Jack Cornforth, Mrs. Leon Smith, and Mrs. John Caldon were the delegates from the Lyons Community club to attend the federation convention held in Woodburn Friday.

Weather Affects Business Outlook

Dodge Car Official Sees Relation in Trade and Thermometer

Watch the thermometer! The thermometer is going to have a lot to do with business volume believes Harold Bates, assistant director of truck sales of the Dodge division of Chrysler corporation, who is conducting a survey throughout the Pacific northwest in conjunction with D. L. Beck, Dodge regional manager.

"While business has been showing optimistic increases each succeeding week, the momentum appears to be increasing with the opening up of warm spring weather," Bates declared. "Every place I have been I find the morale of the Dodge organization to be high and the outlook promising."

Bates said that weather conditions particularly were a factor in the inland Empire territory which he covered and that dealers expressed themselves as cheerful over the near-term outlook. Crops show promise of a heavy yield, and delayed buying is beginning to appear, he added.

While some localities were spotty in regard to business conditions, on the whole, he said, Dodge dealers have been prospering and expect to continue to do so. More than ever, Bates declared, the truck buyer is seeking value and this is good indication of increased business for the Dodge organization.

Humphreys Rites Said at Stayton

Was Long Resident There; Elizabeth Wisenberger Funeral Also Held

STATON—Funeral services were conducted Thursday for Floyd Humphreys, 74, a long time resident of this district. He died at Elkhorn Monday after an illness of several months.

Floyd Humphreys was born in Waldo Hills, September 18, 1879. He was a member of the church of Christ and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

In May, 1914, he married Mary Aurora Davis at Salem. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Saratoga; four sons, Lester, Jefferson, Fay, Leon and Earl of Stayton; father, W. H. Humphreys, Stayton; two brothers, Orlo, Victor Point, and Harry, Stayton; one granddaughter, Bonnie Dee Bailey of Salem and a host of other relatives.

The wedding funeral home was in charge. Wisenberger Rites Held—Funeral services for Elizabeth Wisenberger, 74, were held at the Weddle funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lone Oak cemetery. Rev. J. W. Bethel officiated. Mrs. Wisenberger died at a Salem hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, J. F. Wisenberger, a resident of North Santiam for several years before moving to Stayton.

RNA Convention Held, Monmouth

MONMOUTH—The Dowell convention of Royal Neighbors was held Wednesday in the 1000 hall here with an attendance of 150 as guests of the Silver camp. Other camps represented were: Salem, Woodburn, Labish, Scotts Mills, Dallas and Silvertown. Leona Brolle, state supervisor was present and district chancery, Mary Ackerman, state school of instruction was held in the afternoon, and a program followed at night. A dinner was served at noon at conclusion of the business and organization sessions.

Benefit Concert Tuesday, Lebanon

LEBANON—Lebanon streets were bright as sunshine Friday when members of the high school band in their natty uniforms of red coats, blue trousers and skirts, black ties and caps in blue and gold were welcomed at Lebanon residences where they stopped by twos to offer tickets to the concert to be given Tuesday night at the high school by the high school band and the Women's Choral club to complete funds for transportation of the band May 13 to Seattle where it will enter the National Regional contest with winning teams from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Medford, second in the state contest will also make the trip to Seattle.

"Rosamond," a required number used in the state contest will be rendered at the NR meet; "Builders of Youth" by Charles O'Neill, one of the contest judges, will be given by all bands; the first number will be "Trente Et Trieste."

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Thursday the sewing club held a weekly roast in the woods at the Vernon Clark place. Mrs. F. Martin and Mrs. V. Clark were hostesses. Club members present were: Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Lishida, Vivian Richter, Patty Berryhill, Virginia Kamyat, Betty Ann Willis, Erma Martin and Doris Dimbat.

Mrs. Lena Taylor was pleasantly surprised Thursday when members of the Hayesville Women's club gave her a housewarming. Guests besides the honored hostess were Mrs. E. Siddell, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. D. Janzen, Mrs. A. Stettler, Mrs. D. Greig, Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. W. R. Powers, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. Fisher, Mrs. Carl Togg, Mrs. J. W. Pentney and Mrs. W. Woodridge.

Marilyn Nichols Princess

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of May, 1938, and immediately thereafter, open bids will be received by the Board of School District No. 78, Marion County, Oregon, at Schoolhouse, Salem, Route 6, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said School District in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) said bonds to be dated June 1, 1938, and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

Table of bond sale details including amounts and dates for various bond issues.

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Marion County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser.

strawberry precinct west of the city show republicans 796, gain city of 41 since closing of books last July; democrats 724, gain of 103. The high school will observe May day with music, athletics and junior play. The program will include coronation of the queen, Pauline Edwards, with colorful ceremonies.

Concrete was poured Friday for the floors of the new Booth business block and Keebler brothers, contractors, predict that with their seven skilled workmen, the building will be complete by June 3.

Chester Myers, chairman of the parades of the Bury fair, states that the five major divisions of the parade will include industrial, commercial, fraternal, comic and outside. Cash prizes will be given.

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Cross Word Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57 indicating starting points for words.

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Table of crossword puzzle clues for horizontal and vertical words.

A completed crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.