

Bean Picking Prices Set at 2 1/2 Cents Lb.

Prices of bean picking for this season have been set at two and one-half cents a pound plus a quarter of a cent bonus. O. E. Sinner, manager of the Blue Lake Producers' group and F. M. Smith, manager of the Stayton Canning and group announced Saturday. This decision was made after a meeting this week. Some bean picking will begin July 25 and most of the picking will get under way Aug. 1-5. Salem farm labor office officials said. Last year the price paid was two and one-quarter cents with a quarter-cent bonus. The increase in price is offered in hopes of encouraging cleaner and more careful picking. Approximately 10,000 people are needed to pick the bean crop, the farm labor office stated, which will mean 2,000 local pickers in addition to the 8,000 outsiders.

House Passes Atomic Energy Control Bill

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Loaded with amendments, the senate's McMahon atomic energy control bill passed the house today. It now goes to a senate-house conference committee. The major differences between the senate and the house bills are over the voice of the military shall have in control of atomic energy development, and the stiffness of penalties for violations. The senate proposed a five-member civilian control commission; the house ordered that at least one, and not more than two, members be from the armed forces. The senate provided for a civilian director of the military application division; the house insisted that the director be a member of the armed forces. The senate approved top penalties of 20 years imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine, the house voted the death penalty for major treasonable offenses.

Group to Hear Klamath Falls Barracks Plan

Proposed acquisition of part of the Klamath Falls marine barracks for conversion to a state vocational education center is expected to be outlined Monday before the Oregon state board of education by O. I. Paulson, director of state vocational education. Paulson said that under his proposal, if approved by the board, the state would acquire the barracks, kitchens, dry-cleaning facilities, mess officer quarters, women's dormitory, cafeteria and seven or eight other buildings. The cafeteria would be converted into classrooms. While the cost of acquiring these facilities has not been determined definitely, Paulson estimated that it would require approximately \$200,000 to remodel and operate the project the first year, plus the cost of the faculty. The vocational department director made it plain that no federal funds would be available and that any money required between the time the plant was placed in operation as a vocational training center and the next legislature would have to come from the state emergency board or some other state agency. There is approximately \$450,000 in the state emergency fund at the present time. Paulson estimated that the first year's attendance would approximate 400 and would increase the second year to double that number.

New WU Dean Served on Staff Of Gen. Arnold

(Story also on page 1) Col. Seward P. Reese, who will assume the position of dean of the Willamette university law school in September, was graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan university in 1924, receiving his master's degree from University of Michigan in 1931. His J. D. degree was received from Indiana university in 1935 and his LL.M. from Duke university before being called to active duty in 1941. Reese was on the Sprague faculty from 1931 until entering the army where he taught law courses for two years at the officer's school at Maxwell Field, Ala. While in the service, the colonel attended the command and general staff school and for the last 18 months of his service was on the staff of General Henry Arnold, head of the army air forces. He expects to bring his wife and two children to Salem in August.

Professor John L. Knight, whose appointment was announced as chancellor at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been university counselor on religious problems with his increasing administrative responsibilities as presidential assistant. The new chancellor held pastorates in Lynn, Mass., and Bellevue, Tenn., before coming to Willamette three years ago. President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette said he expected Knight to return here from Denver where he is teaching at the summer session at the University of Denver theology school, before assuming his new position.

Stock Show Head Selected

Claude Steusloff, veteran purebred breeder of Salem, Saturday was named superintendent of the 1946 state fair livestock show. Steusloff has been an exhibitor of his own herds at the state fair for many years. Fair manager Leo Spitzbart also announced that Roy Simmons of Salem would be in charge of the annual night horse show which will be combined this year with nightly rodeo events. Other divisional heads selected by Spitzbart include Lloyd Lee, Salem, superintendent of the poultry show; Mrs. C. H. Rundell, Portland, art department, and A. C. Franklin, Salem, and Mrs. Veri Goode, Stayton, joint heads of the enlarged floral division.

Car Plows into Meat Market

A car driven by W. J. Richards, Glendale, Calif., climbed the curb and plowed into the front door of Hoffman's meat market, 150 N. Commercial st., Saturday afternoon. The car crashed into a meat case, breaking an ammonia line causing a severe leakage. Salem firemen answered the call, and equipped with masks, located the shut-off valve. Richards told police that he started his car which was parked at the curb and that the automatic transmission apparently jammed and the throttle stuck, causing the car to lurch ahead. Damages to the market door were reported in addition to the meat case.

CENTRAL POINT MILL BURNS
CENTRAL POINT, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Central Point Sawmill company mill tonight and firemen reported origin of the fire was unknown. The blaze started about 9 p.m. There was no estimate of loss tonight.

DEATH CLAIMS AP MAN
WAVERLY, Tenn., July 20 (AP)—Fred Dye, 53, a member of the Associated Press staff for 31 years before his retirement in 1943, died at his home here this afternoon of coronary thrombosis.

AIR PARKS APPROVED
PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Among seven Oregon airports approved by the state board of aeronautics today were the Willamette air park, Eugene, and the A. L. Adams airport, Silverton.

Exterminators to Tackle Salem Rats

Twenty-two Salem businesses have contracted with a Portland exterminator firm to attempt to rid their premises of rats but no municipal funds have been allotted for rodent control. The exterminators have a contract on a year basis and are planning to use a slow acting type bait which usually causes the rats to leave the buildings before dying, they said. Failure of the entire business area to contract for the service has made the problem more difficult, the company says, because the rodents may breed in untreated buildings.

Salem C. of C. Membership Shows Growth

Membership in the Salem chamber of commerce continues to grow, the chamber's weekly bulletin showed Saturday. It listed 29 members taken into the organization since June 10.

The new members are: Capital Shook and Veneer Co.; Aronson's grocery; Burton Refrigeration Co.; Maurice Hudson, corporation commissioner; Salem Pattern Shop; C. F. Pierce, Colonial House; Nelson & Fitzmaurice; John Glott, Cupboard Cafe; Bonded Personalized Valet Service; Ken Potts Insurance Agency; Summer Street grocery; Peacock Cleaners; Tracy's Tavern; Jack's Gun Shop; Yankee Cafe; Beck's Confectionery; Center Street market; Edward's Hatchery; Arctic Refrigeration Service Co.; Capitol Street grocery; Decatur & Maertz; Leslie H. Springer, hat cleaner; Gene's Cafe; West Side market; Harry L. Riches; Curtis H. Hale; Lee Roofing Co.; Lowell W. Hann, Capital Electric Service; Anderson's Drive-in market; Salem Custom Curing Plant.

Public Utilities Taxed Values Show Gains

The assessed value of public utility property in Oregon for 1946, to be used for tax purposes, is \$195,545,360 as against \$193,962,929 for the year 1945, the state tax commission announced Saturday. The true cash value of this property for 1946 was given as \$367,625,007, compared with \$359,745,993 in 1945. The 1946 assessed valuations, by counties, included: Benton \$1,751,467, Clackamas \$13,828,903, Lane \$10,322,460, Linn \$5,199,622, Marion \$6,762,077, Multnomah \$61,591,756, Polk \$1,508,926, Yamhill \$1,930,520.

British Add to Rationing List

LONDON, July 20 (AP)—The food ministry in a midnight announcement tonight added oatmeal, wheat porridges, macaroni, spaghetti, pudding and cake mixtures, pearl barley and a number of other cereal products to the rationing program which begins tomorrow. "This is necessary," said the food ministry, "because of bread and flour rationing." In London's west end Isobella Thomson, 66-year-old owner of a small grocery, took her own life because she was worried over the prospects of bread rationing. An estimated 1,500 bread dealers in northern Ireland voted not to operate under rationing.

Answers in Dual Job Suit To Be Filed

Amended answer in suits now pending in the circuit court attacking the right of three Oregon legislators to also serve as members of state commissions will be filed Monday, the attorney general's office announced Saturday. The answer is being prepared by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, who said the suits would be heard prior to the November election.

Merit System Administration Transferred

Administration of a merit system for employees of the state unemployment compensation commission, state board of health, state public welfare commission and crippled children's division, University of Oregon medical school, has been transferred to the state civil service commission. William G. Colman, state civil service director, announced Saturday.

Antique Film in State Archives

David C. Duniway, Oregon state archivist, Saturday announced he has acquired the late Howard D. Trover's photographic negatives and plates covering the period 1892 to 1945. These include the work of all studios owned and operated by Trover and his wife, the former Anna Cronise. Trover photographed many outstanding persons, scenes and events in the central Willamette valley and at many legislative sessions made large photographs of Oregon legislators. His studios were located in Salem.

Union Group Attends Rally

Four Salem men have returned from Portland where they attended a welcome rally for Arnold Zander, Madison, Wis., president of the Public Employees' International union who recently returned from an inspection trip to Scandinavian countries. The representatives of local public employees' organized groups were Cyril Suing, Pete Donnelly, Clark Will and Joseph Prange. Prange said the Oregon members, including some 30 from the lower Willamette valley, were informed by Zander that public employees in Denmark, Norway and Sweden are 95 per cent organized and that the cooperative movements there have reached an important position in their respective national economies.

Credit Association Opposes OPA Plan

Salem Credit Association went on record Friday as being opposed to the entire OPA system. The vote was taken after discussion on the matter of giving personal opinions on legislative matters to the members of the state delegation in congress. The action of the local group will be conveyed to members of the Oregon delegation by letter. The same group went on record several weeks ago as being opposed to "regulation W" which has to do with credit.

David Burpee Leaves After Viewing Sites

Apparently impressed by Salem's possibilities as an industrial location but with no further announcement of his plans, David Burpee, president of W. Burpee Co. of Philadelphia, left the city Saturday after a two-day visit to inspect Salem for a site of his contemplated new west coast distributing plant. Burpee departed in his private plane with two associates, bound for Cheyenne, Wyo., and then Clinton, Iowa, where a Burpee plant is located. He and his party had been entertained here by the chamber of commerce and city officials.

Tomatoes Cause Strike

LONDON, July 20 (AP)—About 1500 striking railway freight handlers who walked out to protest the arrest of two workmen accused of stealing two tomatoes agreed tonight to resume work immediately.

Tax Studiers to Meet

Gov. Earl Snell's tax study commission of the 1946 legislature will meet here Monday to start writing its final report.

Snell Proclaims Farm Safety Week

Farming, despite the general belief of many persons to the contrary, is one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States, Gov. Earl Snell said here Saturday in designating "Farm Safety Week," starting July 22. Snell suggested that during "Farm Safety Week" Oregon farmers resolve to rid themselves of at least one danger or hazard on their places each day.

SEEKS COLORADO 3RD TERM
DENVER, July 20 (AP)—Breaking a party precedent, Gov. John C. Vivian announced tonight he will seek the republican nomination for a third term as Colorado's chief executive.
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