

Packers Bid for 4-H Prize Stock at Auction



Nancy Nelson (top), Benton county, with Suffolk fat lamb, shown in 4-H club auction sales ring Friday at the state fair. Last market hog with owners in sales ring. (bottom) right to left, Bill Headrick, Beaver Creek; Raymond Rose, Gervais; Lloyd Koch, Sherwood; Howard Watt, Central Howell.

Auction Sale Mark Set by 4-H

By Marguerite Gleeson, Statesman Valley Editor. More than 100 4-H livestock club members sold their fat hogs, sheep and beef for a total of \$20,707.95 at the State Fair auction sale Friday.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Attendance. Rows include Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Total first five days.

Fair Officials Eye 200,000 Goal for Week

By Isabel Childs Rosebraugh, City Editor, The Statesman. State fair officials this morning are setting their sights on 200,000 attendance for the big show which draws to a close Sunday night.

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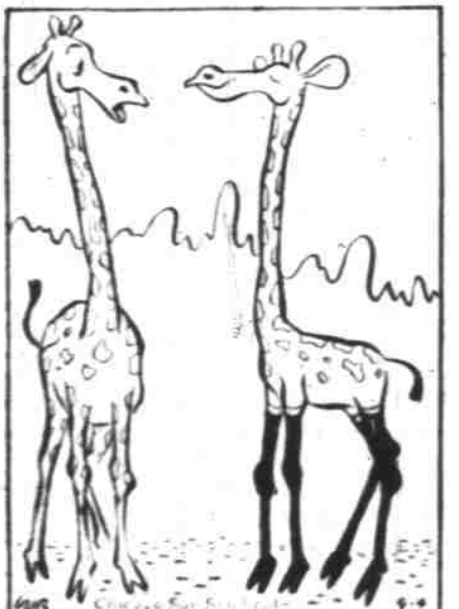
By Charles A. Sprague

The Oregon State Bar has been holding its annual convention in Eugene this week. Justice Wiley B. Rutledge heads the list of distinguished speakers, but the address of the retiring president James T. Donald of Baker, contains an abundance of thought not only for members of the legal profession but for others occupying positions of responsibility in the business world.

Mrs. Wilcox to Run for Legislature

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Guy Wilcox, vice chairman of the republican county central committee, was nominated today to run for Josephine county representative.

Animal Crackers



"No, dear, long black stockings don't do a thing for you."

Phi Delta Theta Brought to WU

Alpha Psi Delta, local fraternity on the Willamette university campus, has been granted a charter to Phi Delta Theta, national fraternity now in its national convention at Mackinac Island, Mich.

RIOTS EXPECTED IN BALKANS

TRIESTE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Military and civilian police throughout the troubled Venezia Giulia area were put on the alert tonight to combat possible disturbances over the weekend in connection with the third anniversary of the surrender of Italy and the formation of the partisans of Venezia Giulia on Sept. 8, 1943.

WHEAT OVER \$2 BUSHEL

MADRAS, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—A carload of hard white Baart wheat sold today at \$2.03 1/2 per bushel—highest price paid in this area since shortly after World War I.

VET SUBSIDY ADVOCATED

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Direct subsidies to veterans to buy low-cost homes were advocated today by the mayor's committee on veterans' emergency housing.

Continuance of the horse show through Sunday night and the introduction of spectacular automobile racing Sunday afternoon on Lone Oak track are practical guarantees of another crowd Sunday. Horse show reserved seats are already sold out.

The Statesman's cumulative total of the week's attendance to date, 142,639, is some 8000 less than that of 1940 and Saturday is annually a big day at the fair. In 1940 some 116,000 admissions were recorded.

Concessionaires, many of whom indicated Monday that their week's expenses had been paid by the first day's take, have continued in operation up to the closing hour nightly and the midnight gate-closing has through the week caused throngs of fairgoers to scurry from exhibits, rides and stands.

Valley Pack Buys

Swift and Safeway took the major part of the fat stock, with Valley Packing Company third in point of lots purchased. Compared with county 4-H sales throughout the state, prices on the whole were much less and there was a definite lack of what might be termed active "wild" bidding.

Ben Sudtel of Albany and his son, Orrin Sudtel of Portland, were the auctioneers. Sixty-two fat lambs brought a total of \$3,914.23; 58 fat hogs brought a total of \$2,245.19.

Cal Monroe, assistant state club leader, announced the sales lots, and Willamette valley county club agents, Russell Daulton, Polk; James Sullivan, Benton, and James Bishop, Marion, helped out at the sales ring.

The Weather

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip. Rows include Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

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'Famine' In Meat Predicted

SEATTLE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Meat packers of Seattle and Spokane predicted today an imminent acute meat shortage, with the possibility of some plants closing, as the OPA fixed meat price ceilings to take effect next Tuesday, above the June ceiling.

Beef Up 16 Cents WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—OPA today ordered new butcher shop ceilings for meats into effect next Tuesday, jumping some of the best cuts as much as ten cents a pound above June 30 prices and loin lamb chops 16 cents.

Pork increases generally were smaller, and prices were rolled all the way back to the old ceiling level for all veal, several important pork cuts, and the cheaper grades of beef.

Luxury Cuts Higher This followed OPA's policy of putting the bulk of the increase on the "luxury" cuts while holding tighter ceilings on meats usually found on the tables of low-income families.

Sausage, ham, pork shoulders, knuckles and pigs feet were squeezed down to June 30 prices. So were the choice and good grades of beef short ribs and stew meat, and virtually all the "B" and "C" grades of beefs.

The average increase, therefore, was three and three-quarters cents a pound.

Pringle School Faces Crisis

Faced with the possibility of educating about 100 additional elementary school children from the airport housing community this winter in an already-crowded schoolhouse, the Pringle school board held an emergency meeting Thursday night.

A capacity enrollment of 85 students is expected for Pringle school this year from the regular sources, and funds are not available to conduct extra classes at the project, Mrs. Noel Adams, school board clerk, explained. Another possibility is help from the Salem school board, which, she indicated, would be discussed in a meeting of the two boards next week.

World War II Vet To Command DAV

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—Lloyd F. Olson, 37, World War II veteran from Ventura, Calif., was elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans at the national convention here today.

Inmates of Institutions To Wear Army Shoes

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Inmates of Oregon's institutions are going to have army shoes. The state purchased 43,000 surplus shoes, many of them not mated, from the war assets administration for 12 cents each. State prisoners will repair them and match them if possible for distribution to institutions.

Albany FFA Wins Fair Trophy

By Lillie L. Madsen, Staff Writer, The Statesman. Albany Future Farmers won the 23-inch sun gold rotating trophy put up by the Oregon state fair for placing first in FFA livestock contest and \$75 toward paying the expenses of a representative to the national FFA convention in Kansas City in October. Judging was completed Friday afternoon with 24 teams competing.

Byrnes Outlines Plan For New German Government

STUTTGART, Sept. 6 (AP)—The three German minister presidents of the American zone states agreed today that Secretary of State Byrnes' speech "will warm the hearts" of their defeated people, while sources close to diplomatic policy viewed it as drawing the political battleline with Soviet policy "beyond the Oder."

There was no immediate Russian reaction. Although radio stations in the Russian zone did not carry the speech as it was delivered, a spokesman for the Soviet news bureau in Berlin said it intended to report the address "because it is of such great importance."

In Paris, French officials expressed sharp disappointment and criticized Byrnes, charging that his speech was "An open bid for popularity with the Germans, and can only lead to competition, in this respect, with Russia."

In London, the British government, openly concerned at the enormous cost of rehabilitating Germany, studied Byrnes' speech with apparent satisfaction. British newspapers reported the speech at length under banner headlines.

Although there was no editorial comment in the Berlin newspapers, prominent play was given Byrnes' speech.

Housewives To Pick Beans

A revision of the war-time "housewives special", a platoon of bean pickers to finish the late bean harvest, has been requested by Mrs. Jindry's Turnbull farm labor assistant.

When children leave the bean yards for school in two weeks, many yards will be without workers, Mrs. Turnbull said. The platoon will be organized by September 16 from women volunteers. Information can be obtained by calling the office.

Peaches, late hogs and prunes continue in heap of pickers, the office reported. Yesterday morning 36 trucks came to the office for pickers and 10 went away empty. About 90 men, 35 women and 12 youths were supplied. Two pruners were in seeking workers.

Six Injured in Auto Accident

Marcella Surgeon sustained a possibly fractured skull, and six other persons were slightly injured when a car driven by Raymond Neal Hegge left the Dallas highway near Holman park, at 9:45 o'clock last night and knocked a power transformer from a pole, turning off the lights in the surrounding neighborhood, state police report.

Portland Man Elected Nat'l VFW Commander

BOSTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Louis E. Starr of Portland, Ore., a World War I infantryman, won by acclamation today national command of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in an election which by-passed World War II veterans for the three top posts.

7 Cities League to Talk Camp Adair Vet Colony

A plan to open the barracks at Camp Adair for veterans housing will be discussed by representatives of Willamette valley cities in the office of the army engineers at Camp Adair at 10 a.m. Monday.

Diplomats Wait For U.S. Stand On UN Delay

PARIS, Sept. 6 (AP)—The foreign ministers' council decided today to withhold action on a Soviet proposal to postpone until Nov. 11 the general assembly of the United Nations, pending the return of U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes from his trip into Germany, a French source said tonight.

This development occurred after the 21-nation European peace conference held demands from Russia and Yugoslavia that Greece should be incorporated into the Yugoslav republic.

The French informant said that the Soviet proposal to postpone the U.S. meeting, scheduled to be held in New York on Sept. 23, was supported by France and China and conditionally by Britain.

Vote Pamphlet Copy Rejected

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—A democratic official said today that copy submitted by Lew Wallace to the voters' pamphlet in his campaign for U. S. representative had been rejected by the secretary of state.

George Reinmiller, secretary of the democratic state central committee, said he would take legal action to force insertion of Wallace's campaign copy in the Voters' Pamphlet. The copy outlines Wallace's qualifications and attacks the voting record of his republican opponent, Rep. Homer D. Angell.

Recheck Confirms Failure of Local Option Petition

The Marion county local option for prohibition failed by 146 signatures to place itself on the November ballot, a double check by County Clerk Harlan Judd indicated Friday.

According to Judd, 3358 valid signatures were contained in the 378 lots turned in to his office. A total of 3504 was needed by the petitioners to place the measure on the ballot. Most of the 520 invalidated signatures were disqualified because the signers were not registered voters, Judd stated.

Men Hurt as Motorcycle Driven Into Excavation

LEBANON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Basil Vernon Carpenter, 21, and his brother, Floyd Merlin Carpenter, 25, of Monmouth are in the Lebanon hospital with neck and leg injuries, the result of riding their motorcycle into excavations for street improvements being made here on North Main street. Both boys were recently discharged from the navy.

Distance Flight Take-off Delayed by Weather

HONOLULU, Sept. 6 (AP)—The take-off of the B-29 "Pacusan Dream Boat" for Egypt over the arctic was postponed today until Monday because of adverse weather in the far north.

RENT INFORMATION SOUGHT

Numerous requests for information and copies of the Thursday signed rent control ordinance have been compiled with by the city treasurer's office. No investigations of definite cases have yet been reported by treasurer Paul Hauser said Friday.

Rejects Present Border

STUTTGART, Sept. 6 (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes bluntly warned against making Germany a "pawn or partner" in a military power struggle between the east and west, laid before the German people today an American proposal for speedy establishment of a democratic provisional government to unify the defeated nation.

In a forthright statement of U. S. policy, Byrnes rejected any idea that Germany's eastern borders were permanently fixed on the Oder river, and said France was entitled to the Saar but not to the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

With him were Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Tom Connally (D-Tex.). Hundreds of crack U. S. soldier-constabulary, with tanks and armored cars lined the streets to the old State opera house where 2000 persons listened to Byrnes' address delivered from the flower-decked stage.

Byrnes declared the United States wanted neither a hard nor soft peace for Germany, offered the Germans the chance to rise again as a nation through hard work and frugality, and said the United States would not "shirk our duty" in maintaining occupation forces as long as needed.

Olson Names Guard Officers

Reorganization of elements of the 41st infantry division was begun Friday with the selection of officers to command the 162d and 188th infantry regiments, which made outstanding records in the southwest Pacific during World War II, Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, acting adjutant general, announced today.

Col. Harold A. Taylor, McMinnville, who was relieved from federal service last January after commanding a battalion of the 162d infantry, was selected to command the 162d.

Col. Charles A. Fertig, Astoria, who commanded various combat units in the 188th, was chosen to command the 188th.

County Draft Quota Set at 10

Marion county's September draft quota has been set at 10 men, Col. Elmer Wooton, state selective service director, announced Friday.

Solons to Probe Bilbo, McKellar

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The senate campaign investigating committee decided today to inquire into charges filed against Senators Bilbo (D-Miss) and McKellar (D-Tenn) as a result of their successful primary campaigns.

Slavs Ground Greek Plane

BELGRADE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Yugoslavia announced tonight that a Greek military plane flying over Yugoslav territory and been "compelled to land" yesterday, and charged that Greek military aircraft had been flying over the frontier "for a long time."

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ATHENS, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Greek general staff and air ministry announced tonight that a Greek military plane, riddled by anti-aircraft fire when it flew unintentionally over Yugoslav soil, made a forced landing today in Yugoslavia.

Leaders Say 2,500 Ships Idle

Tugboat Walkout To Cut Food Line To New York

A war department statement that the two-day maritime strike had halted food shipments to American troops in Europe and partially paralyzed shipments to Japan tonight was branded a "falsehood" by the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific in a telegram to the war department from Harry Lundberg, union secretary in San Francisco.

"We have an ironclad rule in effect that no ships of the army or navy, either troop ships or auxiliary supply ships, are to be affected by the strike," Lundberg telegraphed. "For your information, we have cleared each day here with the proper authorities."

The telegram said that "such a statement by a responsible war department official is not in the interests of the United States of America, and to be frank, it is a falsehood."

In New York a spokesman for the U. S. maritime commission—whose New York offices were being picketed; too, said the strike the "costliest in the history of American shipping. Union officials said over 2500 ships were tied up.

Extend Today The Sailors International Union (AFL), which the strike would be extended this afternoon to New York harbor tugboats manned by AFL crews, halting all harbor activity except for a few railway barge tugs.

Since the beginning of the strike tugboats have towed barges carrying foodstuffs and other commodities for the metropolitan area but have refused to help ocean-going ships enter and leave the harbor.

Transoceanic passenger traffic was suspended. Import and export of raw materials vital to the nation's mills and factories were halted.

More than 250,000 tons of relief cargo for Europe and Asia were tied up in 125 UNRRA ships immobilized by the walkout.

All passenger and cargo ships were included in the strike order but tankers were granted exemption. Union officials did not explain other than to say tanker crews were making good ways.

Athens Mayor, Aldermen Quiet

ATHENS, Tenn., Sept. 6 (AP)—Mayor Paul Walker, who with four city aldermen submitted his resignation today because the said the safety of their families had been threatened, tonight definitely turned down a chamber of commerce plea to stay in office "for a while longer at least."

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Our Senators

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