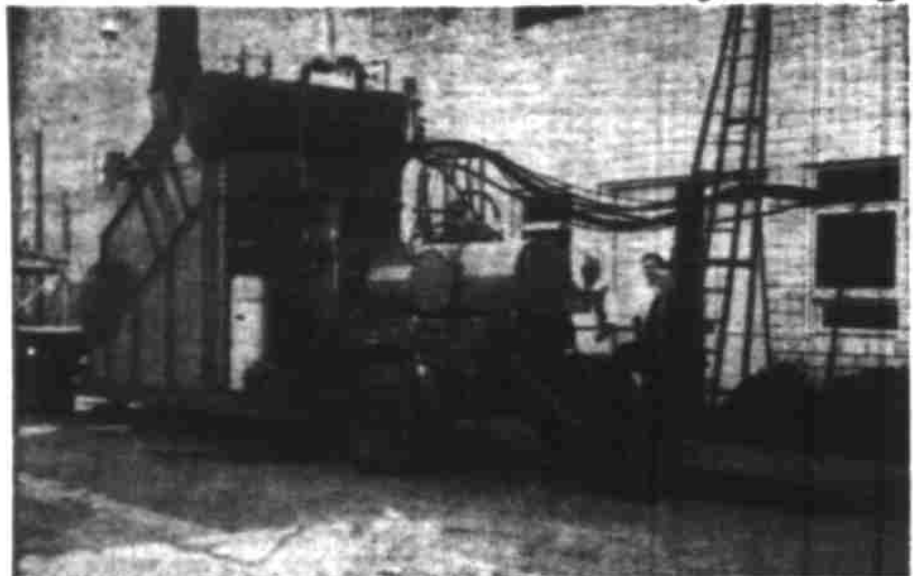


Portable Boiler at Dairy Co-op



This portable boiler, one of the first in the west, went into operation in Salem last week. It belongs to Dairy Co-op and was built at a cost of \$15,000 by Mechanical Equipment company of Seattle from a design by L. G. Lesh of Portland, Dairy Co-op engineer. The boiler is to be used at the co-operative's seven plants to maintain power, heat and sterilization whenever permanent installations need to be shut down for repairs. It will also be available for emergency calls from hospitals or vital industries. Standing next to the boiler (left to right) are George Meier, Salem co-op plant superintendent; Lesh and A. E. Huribart of Salem, co-op division manager. (L. W. Wing photo for The Statesman).

Hop Growers May Charter Bus for Convention Trip

Provisions for charter bus transportation for persons planning to attend the second annual

hop growers convention at San Francisco through Saturday were announced yesterday by Paul T. Rowell of the Salem office, U. S. Hop Growers association.

A chartered bus carrying growers from Yakima will pass through Salem on Wednesday afternoon. Hotel arrangements for that night have been made at Red Bluff, Calif. Those interested may contact the association office at 710 T. A. Livesley building, Salem.

Gardening Today

One of the first maxims beginning gardeners are likely to hear is: "Never work the soil when it is wet." They often have to learn their own experience that it is difficult, often impossible, to work most soils when they are too dry.

There is a point in between when the ground is neither too wet, nor too dry, and any garden task can be performed with a minimum of exertion and a maximum of benefit, so far as working the soil is concerned. Spading, cultivating, sowing seed and transplanting seedlings all are tasks most easily and efficiently performed when the soil is just right.

To determine this point requires neither practice nor experience. Just pick up a handful of the soil and pat it between the hands. If it makes a mud-pie, the soil is too wet. But if it crumbles in your hand, and still is a little moist, then go right ahead with the operation you had planned.

The greatest harm caused by working soil too wet is caused in the early spring by spading wet soil. Instead of loosening the soil, letting in the air, and preparing a good seed bed when roots will penetrate, this is likely to create clots which cannot be broken up all until the soil is ready, even though it may delay planting quite awhile.

Sandy soils dry out more quickly than those containing considerable clay; but they are often even harder than the clay when they get too dry. The heaviest clay can be worked with comparative ease, and will crumble under a blow from the spade, when it is slightly moist, but not wet enough to be sticky.

Garden Calendar
Feb. 26—Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society, YMCA, 8 p. m.

March 1, Salem Garden club. Questions and Answers

W. E. asks if walnut leaves are "poison" to plants. Says she has a lot of them which have been composted and would like to use them but her friends tell her they will kill whatever she puts them on. Ans.: Many of us would have a lot of dead material in the garden if this were true. When well decayed walnut leaves are no more toxic than any other type of compost. They should not be used before they have been properly composted, however, as their breakdown is a slower process than most composting.

B. R. asks if peach trees can stand heavy pruning. Says his have grown out of bounds and has long shabby branches. Ans.: Peach trees usually take kindly to heavy pruning. Fruit

grows on new wood at the base of the new branches. Peach trees which are kept quite compact usually live longer in the home garden.

F. P. R. wants the name of a nursery where she may purchase the white fragrant daphnes. Ans.: She should send a self-addressed envelope to the garden editor and repeat her question. The address will be forwarded to her. We cannot give names and addresses of nurseries in this column.

H. T. asks what makes good fertilizer for rhododendrons and azaleas. Ans.: - Some dealers carry a fertilizer especially for these acid-loving shrubs. But if you cannot get it, try five pounds of cottonseed meal, two pounds of superphosphate and one pound sulfate of potash. This is recommended by the editor of the National Horticulture. He advises to apply it at the rate of one pound to five square yards in the spring.

Keizer Grange Plans Socials For Community

KEIZER—Social committee of the Keizer grange met with Fred McCall, master, and Mrs. H. P. Peet's lecturer to plan programs for a series of social meetings throughout the year on third Tuesdays. People of the Keizer community are invited to bring their table games and card tables and enjoy a no host dinner and an evening of table games with the grange Tuesday, February 17.

A large group of teen age young people enjoyed a party sponsored by the Keizer grange at the grange hall Tuesday night, February 10. Committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. Ralph O'Connor, Mrs. F. O. Lutz, and Mrs. O. H. Lunda.

Keizer home economics club met Wednesday, February 11 with Mrs. C. E. Benton, Mrs. H. W. Bowden as co-hostess.

After the luncheon Mrs. Ben Brown, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Later members sewed for the fancy work bazaar. Present were Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. A. L. Mason and daughter Mrs. Jones, Miss Marjorie Mudge, Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. F. O. Lutz, Mrs. Fred Wolf, Mrs. A. B. Black and the hostesses Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Benton. The club will meet at Mrs. Bowden's for no host luncheon February 23.

Rosedale Festival Nets Community Total of \$78

ROSEDALE—The carnival held by the Community club netted the club \$78, to be spent on steel folding chairs for the school.

Mrs. Gus Cole's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vale Lady, have been guests at the Cole home. They are formerly from Storm Lake, Iowa, but plan to make their home in California after visiting here.

Mrs. William Olson of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Heady and family.

Wallace Road Property Sold

WEST SALEM—Folk county records reveal the sale of the last remnant of the well known J. K. Sears estate lands to Willis A. Byers and wife of Wallace road and Cecil W. Stuller, real estate operator, also resident on Wallace road.

This tract, comprising some 415 acres, is four miles northwest of Salem on the Brush College-Zena road and is bisected by the old Michigan City county road leading west from the Singer tree rose gardens on Wallace road. Mr. and Mrs. Byers, owners of an adjoining farm, have already taken possession of their 329-acre parcel and have made extensive improvements in the way of drainage, new fences, clearing of brush lands and cropping the large valley floor area. This new acquisition will make the Byers' farm holdings here total over 440 acres.

Stuller in the transaction takes title to the southern 87 acres, from which commercial fir timber has been disposed of to the West Salem Lumber company. The upland tract is expected to be developed as a sub-division when cleared. Deeding this property to the new owners were Walter Earl Sears of Portland, Charles L. Walker of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinman of San Bernardino, Calif., all relatives and heirs of the original owners.

Twenty-seven different languages are represented in the 1,200 newspapers and magazines which are edited or published in New York.

Unemployment Reaches New Seasonal High

Although unemployment in Marion county last month reached a new season high of 5,000, local state employment officials look for continued expansion of commercial and private home building in a "very busy season ahead."

A report from the Salem office of the state employment service, issued Saturday, showed that last month there existed a surplus of carpenters, building laborers, plumbers, painters and electrical apprentices in the construction field. Shortages existed, however, in plasterers and cement finishers.

The report showed that logging and lumbering operations declined further during January as did food processing employment. Of the 5,000 actively seeking jobs at the beginning of February, about 1,700 were men, 1,800 women and 1,500 veterans. A total of 573 new applications for work were received by the office last week, and 449 in the trade and service jobs available, 81 were for clerical women.

At the end of the month 147 non-seasonal jobs remained unfilled on the office's books. Of these openings, 125 were in trade and service, three in construction, four in logging and 15 for domestic help. In the trade and service jobs available, 81 were for clerical women.

Musicians at Band Clinic

Salem was well represented Saturday at the band clinic in Corvallis, sponsored by band directors of the Oregon Music Educators conference. Directors and their outstanding college and high school students made up a large band which played a variety of new music available for school music organizations. Contest music was featured.

Maurice Brennen, director of the Willamette university band, was one of five men chosen as directors of the band. Brennen took 18 Willamette instrumental majors with him to participate. Vernon Wiscaron, instrumental music supervisor of Salem schools, is president of the OMEC and presided at the meeting.

Swegle Teachers Hosts Other Faculty Members

SWEGLE—The teachers of Swegle school, Arthur Roloff, Mrs. Leonard Cain, Mrs. Yvonne White and Mrs. Percy Castle, entertained for teachers of Auburn, Rickey and Middle Grove Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Arthur V. Myers, Mrs. Emily Van Santen, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, Mrs. Glen Laverty, Mrs. Delores Jager, Miss Sadie Roth, Mrs. Lyle Rains, Mrs. Mabel Drorbaugh and Mrs. Marie Harper.

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Marine in Charge of Armory



Recently re-enlisting in the U.S. marine corps and assigned as marine armory keeper for Salem marine reserves is Sgt. Donald Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Burt of route 4, box 144, shown above cleaning a rifle. Sergeant Burt is a four-year veteran of the marine corps and served with the Fourth marine air wing on Guam, Kwajalein and other Pacific areas. Sergeant Burt will be in charge of the temporary armory and its supplies at McNary field. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

78 Land Bank Loans Issued During 1947

A total of 78 new land bank loans were issued in 1947, totaling \$371,950, an increase of \$19,200 over 1946, it was reported at the annual meeting of Willamette National Farm Loan Association Saturday in the Marion hotel. Robert C. Mitchell of Perrydale and Ralph G. Otis of Newberg were elected directors by the 150 members present. Hold-over directors are Fred Muhs of McMinnville and C. E. Lewis and Fred Dickman, both of Aumville.

Of the 78 loans issued, according to report of Secretary J. J. Schriest, \$353,650 were in federal land bank loans and \$18,300 in land bank commissioner loans. Capital stock in the land bank at Spokane, Wash., totals \$92,010, an increase of \$960 over the previous year.

Arnold Anderson, regional manager for the state, represented the Federal Land bank of Spokane and stressed the present strong condition of the bank and outlined its history. State Sen. Dean Walker spoke on taxes and public money.

At an ensuing directors' meeting, Muhs was re-elected president, Lewis vice president, and Schriest secretary-treasurer. Dent closed the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller will take a short vacation before opening their own new store on the highway at Ilwaco.

Fox Breeders' Group Meets at Liberty Home

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ronne entertained the fox and mink breeders Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Olden assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey have returned from Seattle where they attended the Mutation Mink sale at the Seattle Fur Exchange. They also visited Mrs. Stacey's brother, James Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schalk are in Salem Memorial hospital with pneumonia. Bobby is ill at home, where Schalk's mother is taking care of him.

Mrs. C. W. Stacey will leave Sunday for Denver to attend a conference for the western states, as a delegate for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

L. P. Peterson of Vale visited his brother-in-law, C. W. Stacey. He was enroute to Wheeler where he will undergo medical treatment.

The Girl Scouts held a Valen-

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