

Petrillo and Networks Reach Agreement



NEW YORK, March 20 — James C. Petrillo (seated, center), president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, chats with four major networks' representatives after reaching an agreement in New York on a new three-year contract. Seated (l-r): Mark Woods, ABC president; Petrillo, and Frank Mullen, NBS general manager, and Joseph Ream, CBS vice president. On table is trumpet presented to Petrillo by Mullen and which the union head promised to play as the first live music on a television broadcast under the new contract. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Oregon Onion Growers to Raise Acreage

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Oregon onion growers plan to increase total production 13 per cent by planting some 5,300 acres of onions in 1948, surveys made by the crop reporting service this week show. Last year's production at harvest was 4,600 acres.

The big increase is scheduled by Malheur county growers who plan to plant 3,000 acres, which is 600 more than last year. Western Oregon acreage will remain about the same as in 1947, with 2,200 acres to be planted.

Current high onion prices have also boosted intentions of United States growers, who have indicated a 10 per cent increase for 1948 or some 132,150 acres to be planted.

However, this is 2 per cent below average. The reduction below average is in the early spring and early summer groups of states. Increases over last year in the prospective late summer acreage are fairly consistent between areas.

Eastern section growers indicate a 5 per cent increase, with a 7 per cent gain seen for central states and a 6 per cent for western states. No state in the late summer group shows a prospective reduction from last year.

The 1947 yield per acre in Oregon was 635 fifty-pound sacks. Idaho topped Oregon's production by 130 sacks an acre, to hold the highest per acre production in all onion growing states.

Mme. Joliot-Curie Allowed to Take U.S. Lecture Trip

NEW YORK, March 20 —(AP) Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie, whose communist husband heads France's atomic energy commission, was freed from Ellis Island Friday to go ahead with a lecture trip in this country.

The internationally known woman physicist, daughter of the discoverers of radium and herself a Nobel prize winner, was detained by immigration officials upon her arrival from Paris by plane.

She said at a news conference today that she was not a communist but was sympathetic to communism in many respects.

Plywood Firm Builds Plant At Lebanon

LEBANON, March 19—(Special) The Western Veneer company of Sweet Home has launched construction of a plywood plant just east of Lebanon near Snow Peak logging pond. When completed about September 1 it will give employment to approximately 100 men, Allen Jones, who with his brothers Harold R. and Russell W., operate the company, revealed Thursday.

The firm will operate here on the same basis as in Sweet Home, where veneer is produced from

Lone Contest Develops in Salem Election

With a little over two weeks remaining for filing of candidacies, only one race has so far developed for a City of Salem office, that of municipal judge. All incumbents have filed for re-election on the non-partisan ballot. The filing deadline is April 5.

During the past week a single filing was made at the city recorder's office, when Elmer Amundson became the fourth aspirant for the judgeship.

The candidates who have filed, as of last night, are:

Mayor
Robert L. Elfstrom, incumbent.

Treasurer
Paul H. Hauser, incumbent.

Municipal Judge
W. W. McKinney, incumbent, William H. Crawford, Peery T. Buren and Elmer Amundson.

Alderman
Ward 1—James H. Nicholson, incumbent.
Ward 3—Claude Jorgensen, incumbent.
Ward 5—David O'Hara, incumbent.
Ward 7—Howard Mapie, incumbent.

(Aldermen in wards 2, 4 and 6 are not required to run this year.)

State Holstein Breeders to Conduct Sale

The Oregon Holstein Breeders' association will hold a sale of dairy stock, representing some of the greatest blood lines in the country, at the Pacific International Livestock exposition grounds, Portland, Monday, April 5, starting at 11 a.m.

The sale is primarily to supply foundation stock to new breeders planning to enter the business. The animals were each passed on and approved by an association committee composed of Al Lindow, Beaverton, president; Edgar Grimes, Harrisburg, vice-president; G. P. Ireland, Forest Grove, treasurer, and S. B. Hall, Portland, retiring national director.

The sale will be managed by R. E. "Rube" Everly, noted Holstein breeder who formerly managed the famous Carnation farms near Seattle and now is president of Everly Livestock Exporters, Inc.

In addition to 40 head entered from Oregon, approximately 20 will be shipped here through the Washington Holstein Breeders' association. All animals will carry health test records for tuberculosis and abortion, and many of them were Bang's vaccinated as calves.

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salvaged timber. The new plant, however, will be equipped with a press to produce finished plywood panels, while Sweet Home production is sold to Harbor Plywood corporation of Hoquiam, Wash., Jones said.

Timber source is logged-off lands which the company's crew cleans of defective trees and at the same time removes fire hazards.

The plant will contain 35,000 square feet of floor space, with the main quarters measuring 160 x 200 feet, Jones said. Production is estimated at 24,000 feet on a three-eighths-inch basis per year. Two shifts will be operated.

Marshall Gives Blunt Warning



BERKELEY, Calif., March 20 — Secretary of State Marshall, speaking at charter day ceremonies at the University of California, Berkeley, warns that the communist encroachment upon free peoples can no longer go unchecked. He cautioned Italy and other free European nations that election of a communist government automatically cuts them off from American recovery aid. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).



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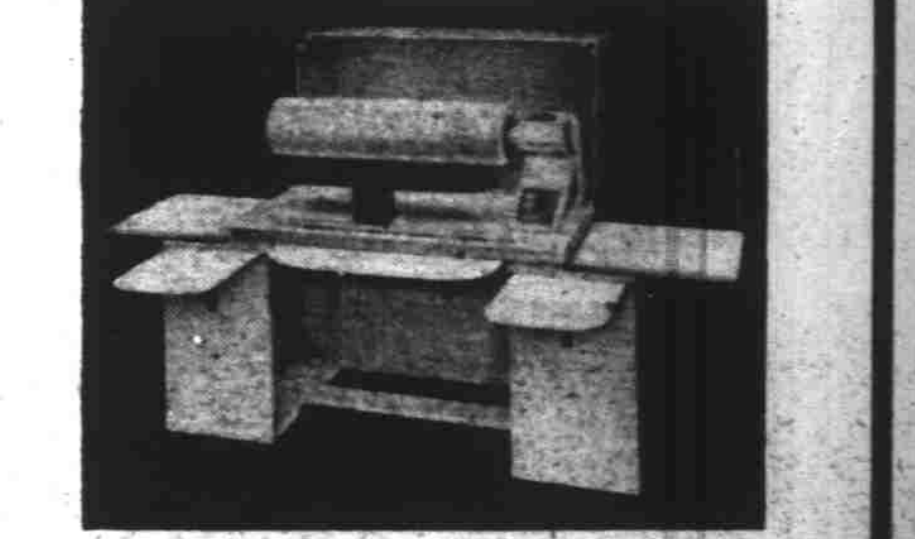
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