

Bean Planting Delayed; Frost Harms Berries

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Bean planting, like the planting of other spring crops is being delayed, growers in the bean areas report.

Although bean planting customarily starts around the first of May, none has so far gone into the ground. While beans can be planted up to late as June 1, concern is expressed by bean growers that harvest may pile up in such a manner as to crowd the processors. Bean ground, much of which is low and still flooded with water, has not yet been worked.

However, the fieldmen report that if the weather is "right" after planting the crop will develop satisfactorily even if not planted until the second week in June. With the continued rain, fear of inability to work the ground properly is being expressed.

From Benton county comes word that most fruit is now past blooming with some damage showing by frost to low lying strawberry fields and in some cherry orchards as much as 25 per cent of the crop is reported damaged.

Red and ladino clover are making fair growth throughout the valley as are pastures and meadows which are lush but too soft.

A heavy volume of strawberry plants are still in storage waiting favorable planting weather in the mid-Willamette valley. While the first crop of strawberries has been hit fairly hard by frost, indications are later crops will be extremely heavy and little or no reduction in yield is anticipated in the over-all season Willamette valley strawberry crop.

Farm work is two or three weeks behind and vegetation is the most backward it has been in 30 years. Cold rainy weather is holding back proper growth of walnuts and filberts as well as preventing much needed spraying for weed control.

Some barley was "muddled" in this past week but much remains yet to be seeded, farmers report.

Studies of very low temperatures are called cryogenics.

Salem Schools

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Joan Barnes was elected president of the General Tri-Y at an election held by the joint meeting of all Tri-Y groups Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. Margo Acton was chosen to serve as vice-president; Peggy Foelki picked for secretary, and Barbara Spagle elected treasurer. Chairmen of various committees were also chosen in the election with results as follows: Donna Jean Pence and Jane Peary tied for program chairman; Katie Siegmund, social chairman; Mariene DeWitt, song leader; Sue McElhinney, finance chairman; Evelyn Bishop, service chairman; Eileen Russell, worship chairman; Dorothy Pederson, pin chairman; Allie Lou Ohling, publicity chairman; and Pat Fitzsimmons, camp and conference chairman.

K. of C. Closes Salem Council Nominations

A long list of nominations for officers in Salem council, Knights of Columbus, was closed at Tuesday night's meeting. Election will be June 1.

Joseph Schaffer was unanimously re-elected treasurer.

Those nominated, both by committee report and from the floor, are:

Grand Knight, Sylvester Ripp, Ed Tobin, Richard Redden and Fred Brennan; deputy grand knight, Joseph Herberger; Sylvester Smith, Lawrence Moore and Cecil Manion; chancellor, L. F. Dempewolf; Andrew Fisher and Fred Reidy; warden, Don Doerflinger; Joseph Utman, Joseph Thomas and John Gottfried; advocate, Joe Prange, Frank Healy, Leroy J. Marker and Cyril Suing; recording secretary, Walter A. Link, Leon Cooney, Robert Prange and Suing; inside guard, James Vanderheiden, Charles Domogalla, James Brenner and Sylvester Smith; outside guard, Joseph Nelson, Robert Krechmer, William Stewart, Sylvester Smith and Bruce Wianen; Grand Knight Al Cramer for trustee.

Firm Tone in Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, May 18—(AP)—Mill buying against sales of flour to domestic bakers and for export gave wheat a firm tone today. During the early part of the session the flour grain rallied on reports government purchasing agencies were following the advance in futures. But it was not until mill buying entered that rallies were sustained.

May corn was out in front the greater part of the day. Light country receipts combined with a small visible supply to send shorts into the pits with covering orders. At the finish wheat was $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher than yesterday's close, May $\$2.46\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn was $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ higher, May $\$2.33\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$. Oats were $\frac{1}{4}$ higher to 2 cents lower, May $\$1.13\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$. Soybeans were 5 to 8 cents higher, May $\$4.20$.

Valley Obituaries

William W. Allsup
GERVAIS—Funeral services for William W. Allsup, late resident of Gervais, who died Sunday night at a Salem hospital, will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Ringo chapel in Woodburn. Interment will be in Pioneer cemetery in charge of Gervais IOOF lodge 121. Allsup was born in Kansas Aug. 20, 1870, and came to Oregon with his parents when a small boy. He had been a resident of Gervais for nearly 30 years and had served as city marshal.

Surviving are his widow, Minnie Allsup; a daughter, Thelma Wood; a granddaughter, Betty Beck Forge; and a great granddaughter, Betty Minetta Forge, all of Salem.

Stassen Claims Dewey, Taft Join Forces of Opposition; Dewey Berates Stalin's Talk Plan

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 18—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen said here tonight that Dewey and Taft forces were combined to stop him in his bid for the republican presidential nomination.

At the climax of a heavy campaigning day in which he traveled nearly the width of the state of Oregon, Stassen told a Roseburg audience: "It is apparent that we face a combination of opposition."

He named Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio as a member of this "opposing combination."

"It formed after the Nebraska primary," the Minnesota republican presidential aspirant said. "It has directed its full force on the Oregon primary. An unprecedented amount of newspaper advertising, billboards, radio time, paid campaign workers, and contracts, have put on a tremendous opposing campaign."

Senator Taft is not entered in the Oregon primary election, which has only Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York on the republican presidential preference ballot.

Reached by reporters at St. Helens, Gov. Dewey said Stassen's charge "is a pipe dream."

Stassen urged his supporters to renew efforts in two days left before the Oregon primary balloting Friday. He said he could not minimize the power of the "opposing combination," but predicted a victory for himself if his supporters carry on a door-to-door campaign until the polls close.

Claims Victory
The Minnesota ex-governor insisted he had won in last night's debate with Dewey, which he said "has removed the distorted issue of communism from the campaign."

Stassen cited "Governor Dewey's agreement to back the Mundt-Nixon bill," and said he himself "was entirely satisfied with this bill as equivalent to the outlawing of the fifth column activities of the Communist party."

"His (Dewey's) earlier position that present laws were adequate is left behind," Stassen asserted. "This communist question is now out of the campaign."

Protest to Result In Broadcast of Truman Address

LOS ANGELES, May 18—(AP)—The Mutual-Don Lee Broadcasting system announced tonight that it will broadcast a transcription of a talk by President Truman Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m. (PST). It did not carry the speech when it was delivered last week.

The decision, announced by Lewis Allen Weiss, vice president and general manager of the network, followed requests by California democratic state central committee and Munroe Sweetland, Newport, Ore., chairman of the Oregon re-elect Truman committee.

Both had complained about Mutual-Don Lee's refusal to carry Mr. Truman's talk last Friday night before the National Young Democrats in Washington, D. C.

Amateur Novelist Receives \$10,000 Advance on Book

HOLLYWOOD, May 18—(AP)—Robert Skepner, 21-year-old employee of the American Broadcasting company's transcription department received a \$10,000 check today from a New York publishing company as advance royalty on his first novel "All But Six."

The ABC publicity department said Skepner, a navy veteran, decided six months ago that his experiences at the studios and the personalities he's encountered gave him the material for a novel.

He submitted the manuscript without benefit of buildup or agent, said ABC, asked Dodd, Mead & Co. for criticism and had the work accepted for publication next fall.

Souvenir for Patton
LOS ANGELES, May 18—(AP)—Sprinter Mel Patton got a telegram today which he will keep as a souvenir of his record run of 9.3 seconds in the 100 yard dash last Saturday.

"Congratulations, Mel, on your new world record. Olympic games soon." It was sent by Frank Wykoff who was the first man to run the distance in 9.4 seconds—18 years ago.

BAMBINO HEADS HOME
LOS ANGELES, May 18—(AP)—A movie chore in Hollywood completed, Babe Ruth booked train passage for New York today. The Bambino and party headed east on the Santa Fe Chief after an 18-day visit as technical advisor on a film, "The Babe Ruth Story."

Today's Schedule Full for Candidates

PORTLAND, May 18—(AP)—Campaign headquarters of the two republican presidential candidates tonight announced their Wednesday itinerary.

Dewey will hit the trail in the central Willamette valley, leaving Portland at 8:35 a.m. His schedule:

Newberg 9:15 a.m.; McMinville 10:10 a.m.; Sheridan 11 a.m.; Dallas 12 noon; Independence 1:30 p.m.; Salem 2:40 p.m. (to speak at Labor temple); leaves Salem at 3:10 p.m. and returns to Portland for radio show.

Stassen, who stays overnight at Roseburg, leaves there by airplane for North Bend Wednesday morning. His schedule:

North Bend, 10:20 a.m.; Coos Bay, 11:45 a.m.; Newport airport, 2 p.m.; Tillamook, 3:15 p.m.; Astoria, 5:05 p.m. (will speak at public rally in USO at 8 p.m.). He will remain overnight in Astoria.

Valuation of Public Utilities Shows Rise

Tentative valuations of public utilities in Oregon have increased from \$380,260,195 to \$413,910,258 during the last 12 months, a gain of \$33,650,000, the state tax commission reported Tuesday.

Tentative valuations as computed by the tax commission for assessment purposes are summarized in gross amounts, in comparison with 1947 equalized and final valuations, as follows:

	1947	1948
Aircraft Co.	1,445,500	2,250,000
Electric Co.	121,082,799	130,974,852
Gas Co.	8,048,580	7,727,058
Express Co.	208,352	265,769
Gas Co.	17,790,202	18,427,338
Heating Co.	1,387,700	1,297,700
Steam RR	171,005,908	177,130,938
Toll and Private Cars	3,919,807	4,147,412
Telephone Co.	2,074,843	2,086,471
Telephone Co.	48,767,078	64,863,991
Toll Bridges	974,000	1,586,000
Water Co.	3,444,416	3,197,726
Totals	\$380,260,195	\$413,910,258

Stock Market Drops Sharply

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—The stock market dropped abruptly today in one of the sharpest breaks in more than three months. It was the first decline since May 5.

Prices closed with losses of fractions to as much as 3 points. Volume piled up in the last-minute burst of activity and the day's total amounted to 2,480,000 shares. This compared with 3,050,000 Monday. The rush of selling put the high-speed ticker behind floor dealings for one to two minutes.

Selling orders came mainly from investors and speculators who wanted to make a profit on the advance which started several months ago and attained strong momentum on Friday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined .9 of one point to 70.4, after reaching a high since August, 1946, on Monday. The market lost a much ground on April 26, which was the widest setback since early February.

WRECK BLAMED ON SUN
LEEDS, England, May 18—(AP)—A train wreck killed six passengers and injured 41 others, 22 critically, today near the Yorkshire village of Wath-on-Dearne. Officials said "distortion of track" caused by the hot sun may have been the cause.

Last Day! "Naked City"

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Jaycees Ready To Park 3,000 Cars at Airport

A plan to accommodate 3,000 to 4,000 automobiles at the scene of the June 6 air show at Salem airport is being worked out by Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, show sponsor.

Local Boy Scout units will assist Jaycee members in guiding traffic and parking in the vicinity of the airport.

Junior Chamber air show committee met last night to further their plans for the show which will feature "Swede" Ralston's air circus, feats of local pilots, appearance of P-51s from the Portland based National Guard squadron and other air activities. Pilots from 79 Oregon airports have been invited to participate.

Dewey called Wallace a "private citizen and a discharged cabinet officer" and said that no settlements should be made "behind the backs of our friends."

Dewey's remarks were delivered extemporaneously late in the day before an audience at Gresham union high school.

"We mustn't, for example, allow the new note written by Marshall to Henry Wallace, who is a private citizen and a discharged cabinet officer of the present government, to divide us from our friends—the free nations of the world," he said.

"We must not start private negotiations leaving any of the other free nations outside."

"The whole peaceful world is a seamless web and if serious conflicts break out in any one area they affect all the rest of the world."

Dresner Hurt in Motorcycle Crash

Kenneth Dresner, 1965 Broadway st., sustained deep elbow abrasions in a motorcycle collision Tuesday evening at 2400 Garden road. He was treated by city first aid men.

Early Tuesday morning the first aiders took John Ray, Salem route 8, box 465, to Salem Memorial hospital for examination after he reported being struck by a car at Edgewater street and Wallace road. Airmen reported no apparent injuries.

Bethel School to Hold Graduation Thursday

BETHEL—Eighth grade graduation will take place Thursday night at the school beginning at 8 o'clock. Walter Wilson will be graduated. Carl Aschenbrenner of Salem will give the address. The public is invited.

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Poppy Sale Goal \$10,000

Salem's goal for the 1948 "buddy poppy" sale, set for May 28 and 29, will be \$10,000, according to officials of the sponsoring Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Marion and Beaver Navy.

Supervising the sale for Marion post auxiliary is Mrs. Frances Briggs, assisted by Mrs. Ann Clemens, according to Kenneth Frad, post commander.

Proceeds go to rehabilitation of disabled veterans and to welfare of veterans' dependents.

Too Late to Classify
FOR RENT: 3-bdrm. house; stoves & water heater for sale. Inquire 640 Mill street.

Associated Press Plans Broadcast On Centennial

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—A special program marking the 100th anniversary of the Associated Press will be broadcast over the NBC network May 23 (10 a.m. PST).

The 10 biggest stories of the century as selected by AP editors will be dramatized on the program, title of which is "AP—100 Years of News."

The stories: The gold rush and America's expansion westward, the war between the states, the Franco-Prussian war, Marconi opens a century of science, World War I, abdication of Edward VIII, World War II, Franklin D. Roosevelt and his era, and atomic energy.

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