

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER

News and Views of Farm and Garden — by LILLIE L. MADSEN



Mr. and Mrs. Rhollin Cooley are pictured inspecting their iris blooms in the Cooley Gardens, Silverton, in preparation to the national iris convention members who will visit Saturday. (Statesman Farm Photo.)

It won't be long now before the George Cline farm out in the North Howell area will be a garden spot. Acres and acres of gladioli are being, and have been planted, on the Cline ranch. It is being told that there are a million forms of one variety alone.

When grass silage is made correctly, a handful, when the hand is clinched, then released, will spring slowly apart. There will also be a slight feeling of moisture in the hand. Grass silage made thus contains about 30 per cent dry matter and is "just right" for good silage. There is a new circular, Number 531, out on how to get it just right, at the state college. Extension agents are supposed to have it on hand.

Elmer and Adolph Kruse, Frog Pond, are so well pleased with their 10 acre field of lotus major that they planted 30 additional acres this spring.

"Last year," they said, "we sold both lotus and good red clover hay to local dairymen. They found that their cows greatly preferred lotus to clover hay. We have orders for all the lotus hay we can grow this summer."

Fields planted to lotus on the Kruse farm are composed of wet heavy soil. "On these," Elmer and Adolph report, "we find grain growth unprofitable. We also note a great difference in the soil since lotus was planted. Evidently the humus content has been greatly increased."

For those who are using poisoned fish worms soaked over night in thalium sulphate, as mole bait, a precaution is being given by county extension agents. Pol-

soned worms should not be handled with bare hands but with a wooden ladle or stick which should be burned. It is also a good idea to wear gloves when handling the thalium sulphate.

The material is put out under a trade name. The worms are dropped into the mole runways and the openings closed tight because the moles avoid any light. Cecil McKay of Beavercreek says this method of controlling moles has worked very well on his 103 acre farm which had been heavily infested with the rodents.

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Mother-Daughter Banquet to Be Sponsored

HAYESVILLE—The Hayesville Baptist Missionary circle sponsored a mother-daughter banquet in the social rooms of the church Friday evening. There were 94 present 52 of whom were adults.

The tables were decorated with purple and gold flowers with candelabra and streamers to match. The welcome was given by Mrs. Myrtle Adkins with Jean Doolittle responding for the daughters.

Lois Hall gave a humorous poem; the Clark sisters sang a duet and the Karsten sisters gave a piano duet. Guest speaker was Mrs. W. Hiebert, a recently returned missionary from Africa in the Sudan mission field. Her daughter, Velora, dressed in native costume and displayed native handicraft.

Woolard Committed to Hospital After Bridge Leap Thwarted

John Woolard, 26, 1115 S. 19th st., rescued Wednesday from the Willamette river after dropping from the Marion-Polk county bridge, told city police he was trying to commit suicide as a favor to his wife, saving her the trouble of killing him as he said she had threatened to do, according to police reports. Woolard later was committed to Oregon state hospital following a sanity hearing before Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

Woolard was first observed by his rescuers, Walter Lake, 2082 N. Commercial st., and Ray Hawkins, 335 South st., hanging from the underside of the center span of the bridge. The observers were cruising in a boat. They told police Woolard was trying to get back to the bridge but they also realized he couldn't make it. They cruised under the bridge.

When Woolard, tired out, dropped to the water at 12:41 p. m. they quickly grabbed him and took him ashore to the Salem Boat house. There he was examined by Capt. Charles M. Charlton of the first aid crew and when Woolard kept complaining of his back hurting a doctor was called.

While awaiting the doctor, Woolard said he was despondent and that he decided to end his troubles because, he said, his wife had threatened to kill him and he

might just as well save her the trouble, police reported.

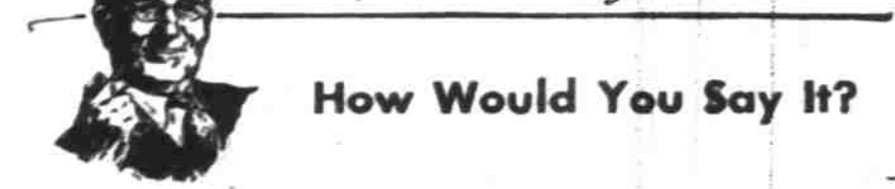
After an examination by an attending doctor it was disclosed Woolard had several broken and dislocated ribs. It was also disclosed that Woolard had tried to leap off the same bridge Sept. 24, 1947, being prevented at that time by police who were tipped off by a taxi driver that Woolard had inquired how deep the water was under the bridge.

SALEM UNASSURING
OREGON CITY, May 11—(P)—The spring run of Chinook salmon in the Willamette has proved disappointing to anglers so far. Most of the fish are small. Boats at the mouth of the Clackamas river and at the falls have had the best luck since the run became stronger Saturday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



How Would You Say It?

Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound bag of cement almost killed me." "You mean sack of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interrupts young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South, "He means a 'poke of see-me!'"

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we know

what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

Joe Marsh

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Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Edward J. and Alice R. Kanaski vs Orville C. and Alta G. John: Complaint seeks restitution of business premises and personal property known as Holly Nook, 1997 N. Capitol st., due to alleged default of contract, and \$320 for payments allegedly due.

Helen Lindsay vs Marion county and W. P. Crocker: Defendants file answer to amended complaint admitting and denying.

William L. Lind vs Vivian M. Lind: Complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks divorce and restoration of defendant's former name of Vivian M. Bowen. Married Sept. 24, 1948, at Salem.

I. P. and Martha Hill vs Clarence and Bessie M. Hill: Complaint seeks judgment for \$1,000 for alleged promissory note.

Jean Ann Sizemore vs William Elby Sizemore: Complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks divorce, restoration of former name, Jean Ann Chase, custody of an unborn child, \$100 monthly for pre-natal care, \$75 monthly for six months for post-natal care, \$50 monthly child support and possession of personal property except for auto.

Marion C. Berry vs G. A. Stoddard: Defendant files answer admitting and denying.

Margaret Raymond vs Thomas W. Fletcher and Norris Winzler as Fletcher and Winzler Co., and Ray Pryce: Complaint seeks judgment for \$55,959 damages for injuries allegedly sustained in an auto accident near Center and 13th streets Dec. 3, 1948.

Charles R. Miles, Columbia River Packers association, Inc., and others vs John C. Veatch, Robert L. Jones and David Kyle, as state fish commission, and others: Complaint asks that initiative act adopted by voters at last general election be declared null and void, and that defendants be enjoined from attempting to enforce said statute, and that a temporary restraining order be granted pending trial.

PROBATE COURT
Lindley F. Edmundson, application for change of name. Order sets hearing at 10 a. m., May 23.

Peter Ziellinski estate: Order sets hearing on final account and supplemental final account June 11.

Theodore Roth estate: Order sets hearing on final account at June 10.

Charles Thomas Jones guardianship: Order authorizes allowance of expenses for ward.

Joseph Buckley estate: Order appoints M. B. Ford administrator and Frances Burch, M. C. Storrusta and Glenn Briedwell appraisers of estate.

Glenda Carol Nielson guardianship: Order appoints Lucille F. Johnson guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Clifford L. Jensen, 31, farmer, route 1, and Pearl Goldsmith, 30, clerk, 135 Wander way, both of Salem.

Adam L. Schisler, 59, fireman, and Elizabeth Baker, 36, domestic, both of 1647 Waller ave., Salem.

Ira Winfield Jones, 22, student, and Ethel May Larson, 23, teacher, both of 700 S. Church st., Salem.

DISTRICT COURT
Mike Pfeifer, Salem, charged with forgery, waived preliminary examination and bound to grand jury; held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Lawrence F. Tegan, Mehama, charged with driving while intoxicated; found innocent by jury.

SILVERTON JUSTICE COURT
SILVERTON — Vernon Theodore Compton, Brooks route 1, charged with threatening commission of a felony, released on \$5,000 bail.

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