

Nut Growers To Open Sales Drive Dec. 5

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Starting on December 5, Oregon and the remainder of the United States are going to learn all about filberts—how to sell them, how to use them. The intensive campaign will last through December 19, but, in a less intense form, will be continued indefinitely.

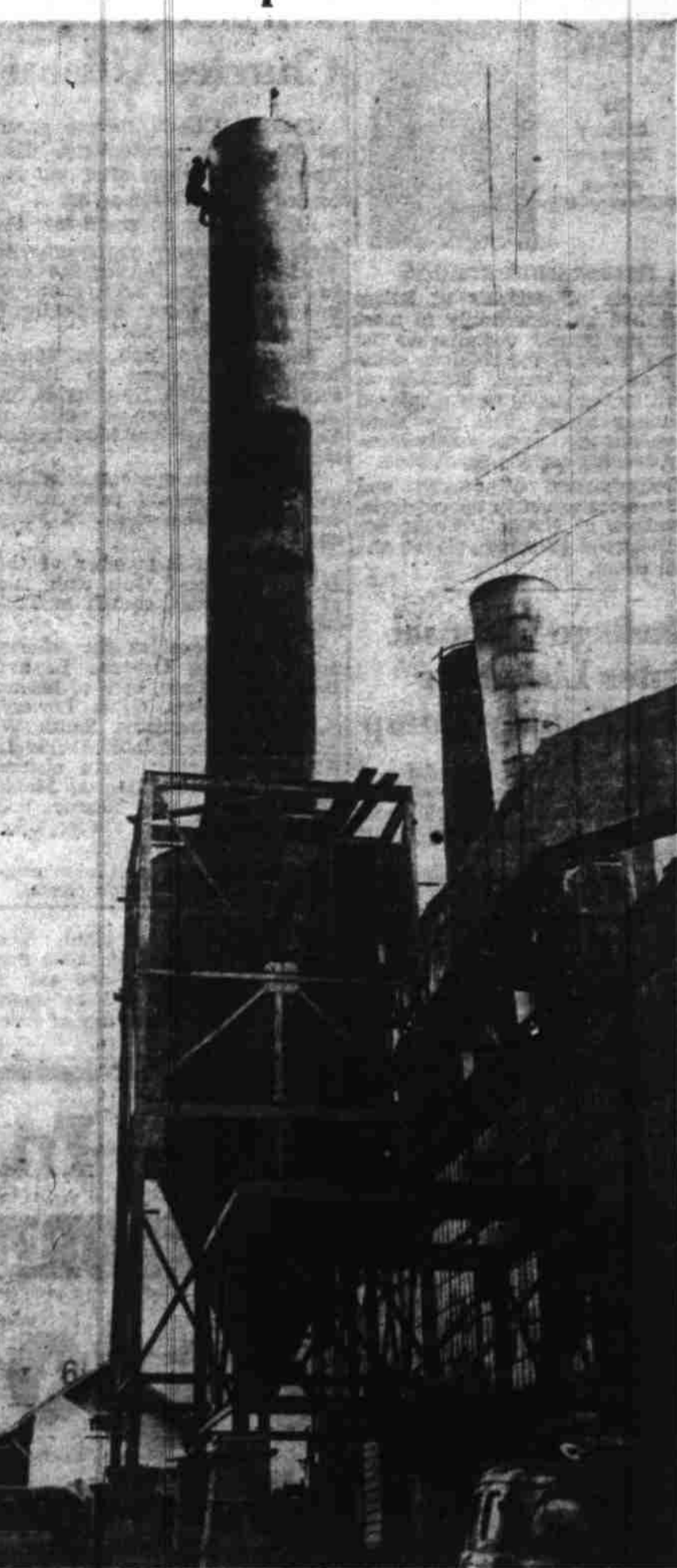
The purpose is to move the largest crop of filberts ever harvested in Oregon. Back of the move is a filbert growers merchandising committee headed by Ben Dorris of Springfield, Oregon's first filbert grower in a commercial way. The committee has been organized through the Oregon and Washington filbert growers in an effort to increase sales. Announcement of the plan was made Tuesday by R. A. Duncan, vice chairman of the committee.

Other committee members named to date are Robert Warren, president of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington; Fred Beech, independent member of the filbert control board; Harold Quick, Chehalis, Washington, grower-member of the filbert control board; Frank Harlow, president of the Eugene Fruit Growers; Ken Sawyer, director of the Dundee Nut Growers; E. J. Allen, president of the Salem Nut Growers; George G. Cadwell, president of the Washington Nut Growers; Fred Kohlives, Clinton, Wash., independent grower; William Sullivan, president of the Oregon Nut Growers; Walter Russell, president Amity Nut Growers; R. A. Duncan, president Northwest Nut Growers.

The 1948 filbert crop is estimated at 45,000,000 pounds or approximately 225,000 bags, according to the U.S. department of agriculture figures. This is 49,200 bags more than the growers have ever produced and an increase of 66 per cent over the best five-year average. Although the filbert marketing agreement went into effect October 1, 36,000 bags were shipped before that date. Northwest Nut Growers of Dundee, report that growers now receive only 43 per cent of parity price.

To encourage filbert sales, Northwest Nut Growers has entered or will enter every major market during November and December with advertising and promotion.

Works Atop 100-Foot Stack



He's a long way up, is Leonard Lemon of the Salem Iron works. He is electric-welding the final "tier" on the stack of the new cinder eliminator being installed for the Oregon Pulp and Paper mill. The glow from his torch is visible in the picture. Lemon is sitting in a high-swinging bos'n's chair. Harry Hiday is job foreman. The stack is barely short of 100 feet high. A similar cinder eliminator was erected by the iron works for the paper mill a year ago.

Ruling Bars Senator from Judge Post

A member of the state legislature cannot serve as a judge pro tem without violating the constitutional inhibition against serving in two branches of the state government concurrently, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Tuesday.

The opinion was sought by State Sen. Thomas Mahoney of Multnomah county.

"The meaning of this provision of the state constitution is clear," Attorney General Neuner said. "No person acting as a state senator shall exercise any of the functions of the executive or judicial departments of the government."

Hazel Green Pupils Set Attendance Records

HAZEL GREEN — Perfect attendance records for the first quarter at the Hazel Green school were made by the following pupils:

Richard Aker, Janet Conklin, Marcella Crick, Ned Darling, Kenneth Ditchen, David Gower, Niles and Loren Klampe, Verna Lee Maynard, Linda McClaughey, Sharon Zielinski, Kathleen Ziebart, Mary Jo Ditchen, Paul Maynard, Gary Haslebacher, Edward Haury, Jerry McClaughey, Forrest Darling, Kenzie McKibben, Sharon McKimby.

Dorothy Phillips, Mary Ann Looney, Virginia Ziebart, Jerry Darling, Vernon Ziebart, Jimmie Vice, Beverly Aker, Shirley Green, Barbara McKibben, Thomas Haury, Marvin Klampe, Jerry Phillips, Clifford Wacken, Geraldine Phillips, Grace Maynard, Shirley Sue Crick, Barney White, Marcia Fern, Ronald Bales, Claude Vice and Larry Gower.

Court Holds Fishing Gear Law Invalid

A state law prohibiting use of whip or drag seines in Columbia river fishing Tuesday was declared unconstitutional by Judge George R. Duncan in Marion county circuit court.

Duncan's ruling was issued in the suit of Charles B. Miles and other fixed appliance owners against the state fish commission and other state officials.

A similar ruling was handed down several weeks ago in the case of Pete Anthony and others against the fish commission and others.

Duncan's ruling prohibits state officials from enforcing sections 1 and 3 of a law approved by voters at the last general election. The sections prohibited use of drag and whip seines.

All other sections of the law, banning other types of fixed appliances, was ruled constitutional by Duncan.

An appeal to the state supreme court is expected on both decisions.

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Woman's Club Elects Officers At Oak Point

OAK POINT — Mrs. Herbert Bartel entertained Independence Rural Woman's club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members were present and Miss Clara Brown was guest. The president, Mrs. Theodore Muller, conducted the meeting.

It was voted to hold only one meeting in November and December, the next meeting to be the Christmas party will be held at the home of Don Webb, Thursday, December 15, with tree and exchange of gifts. The club voted five dollars to the Community chest fund and also voted to purchase additional silverware for the school use.

Officers were elected for the coming year to be installed by Mrs. Grove Peterson at the next meeting, December 15. Miss Hazel Hughes was elected president, Mrs. Orley Brown vice president; Mrs. Donald Hardman secretary; Mrs. Jack Bartel assistant secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock treasurer; Mrs. Hattie J. Black journalist and Mrs. Theodore Muller assistant journalist.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Harold Otley (Mary Alderson) a recent bride. Sandra Bartel and Barbara Muller assisted Mrs. Bartel in serving.

Organizer



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KEIZER — Herbert Lockyer, executive secretary of the Moody Alumni association, who will help organize an Oregon Moody Fellowship in a meeting at Keizer Community church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Second Snag Cutting Job To Be Awarded

Second snag cutting contract, in connection with the job of fire-proofing the Tillamook burn, will be awarded December 2, George Spaur, acting state forester, announced Tuesday.

Spaur said the first snag-free corridor contract was virtually completed and that the fire-proofing was progressing rapidly. He pointed out that the fire-corridors must precede the hand planting and aerial seeding as these areas could not be disturbed after once having been reforested.

The latest snag-cutting contract includes 3,333 snags with an average diameter of 32 inches. The area involved is located in the vicinity of Owl camp, on the Tillamook-Forest Grove highway, and is accessible by road. All snags to be cut have been marked with yellow paint.

Bid forms may be obtained from state forestry headquarters at Forest Grove, Tillamook, Astoria or Salem.

Church Group Plans Bazaar At Hubbard

AMITY — The Central Willamette Baptist world wide guild chapter held the fall rally at the Amity Baptist church, Saturday with the Amity chapter as host.

Registration was at 3:30 p.m. Devotions and a business meeting was held followed by an informal visit. A turkey banquet at 6:30 o'clock was served by the church women. Lydia Wakeman was toastmistress, using the theme, "Stepping Stones." Toasts were given by Laura Koch, Linda Courtney, Virginia Lynch, Nadine Gilman and Ann Judson girl.

Mrs. Andrew Wakeman installed the new officers: Joyce Wakeman, president; Miriam Beal, vice president; Evelyn Andrews, secretary; Linda Courtney, treasurer and Nadine Gilman, song leader. Speaker was Miss Helen Dudson whose topic was "Follow the Gleam"; she also showed moving pictures which were of Europe taken when she was there this summer. The meeting was dismissed with the W. W. G. Coverant.

Molson Place Sold To Wiley Weathers

Wiley Weathers has purchased the 285-acre farm known as the Molson place two miles east of Rickreall from L. A. McArthur, Portland.

He has taken possession and is planning improvements including the erection of a new house. A. N. Duncan, real estate dealer of Salem, handled the deal.

Reservists to Hear Staff Operations Talk

Latest methods of staff operations will be explained to members of Salem's reserve military units November 30.

Ma. Elmer H. Bauer, veteran of nearly four years service in Italy during World War II, will lead a team of instructors from the Vancouver barracks in Washington in presenting the discussion.

Army, navy and air force personnel are slated to attend the meeting.

FURNITURE FIRM OPEN

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