

Oregon Seeks Farm Products Surplus for Penal Institutions

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The state of Oregon would like U. S. surplus agricultural products made available to state penal institutions, it was indicated by the state board of control Tuesday at the capitol.

Board members—Oregon's three top elected officials—directed a communication to the Oregon congressional delegation urging a change in existing law toward that end.

This was occasioned by a state purchasing department report showing that non-penal institutions in Oregon had received surplus commodities worth \$34,710 in the six months ended last January 31.

Items included 4320 sacks of potatoes valued at \$10,800, dried milk solids \$3940, fresh apples \$5970 and fresh pears \$14,000. Of these items all were distributed to the institutions in fresh form except seven carloads of pears which were canned at the state cannery and sold to the institutions for an average cost of \$1.55 per case which covered the processing only.

Bids for construction of the new 10-story state office building in Portland will be opened by the state board of control April 3, it was decided at the Tuesday session after the board accepted final plans and specifications prepared by Douglas, Heims and Cairns, Portland architects.

The structure will cost \$2,500,000 including the site, engineering fees and other incidental costs.

Exterior of the lower floor will be combination of granite and marble with alternate bands on terra cotta and marble above the first floor. Main entrance will be on Fifth street.

Among the larger state activities to occupy the structure are the state board of health, public welfare commission and industrial accident division. A penthouse will be located on the roof for housing animals used by the board of health for experimental purposes.

30 Women at Demonstration At Unionvale

Statesman News Service

UNIONVALE — Thirty women were on hand when project leaders demonstrated "Broiler Dinners" at the home of Mrs. Adolph Hrabka. Mrs. Russell Lerman and Mrs. Marion Sisco of the Webfoot Home Demonstration unit, gave the lesson. A number of different foods were broiled and sampled by the group. At noon a no-host luncheon was enjoyed. At the afternoon business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Cecil Will, the group decided to hold a pie social April 14 at the Pleasantdale school. An interesting program is being planned.

A meeting of the members of the Unionvale home extension unit interested in making hooked rugs was held at the home of Mrs. Harlan Noble Friday. The lesson was on dyeing.

The monthly family night, no-host supper and evening of fellowship will be held Wednesday, March 1, in the Educational unit of the church.

The upper four grades of the Unionvale - Grand Island school districts will meet this week in the educational unit of the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church for school. The river has risen too much to permit the students to meet at the Island school. Students on the Island may be transported by boat off the Island. The first four grades of the two districts convene at the Unionvale school.

The Dayton - Webfoot Farmers Union local 222 will meet at the home of Fred Withee, Jr., Thursday, March 2. Reports of the delegates from the state convention in Salem last week will be given.

PROPERTY TAX ON BALLOT

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 —(P)—The city council decided today to put a proposed \$2,500,000 special property levy on the May 19 primary election ballot. At the same time the council rejected a proposal to increase water rates to raise another \$1,000,000.

A wife and five children. An inquest will be held Thursday.

Escaped Convict Dies of Wounds From Cop's Gun

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Feb. 28 —(P)—Police closed in on an escaped Arizona prisoner here today and fatally wounded him when he pulled out a pistol.

Police Chief Jack Flater identified him as Clyde Sutton, who had been living here several months as J. J. Hatfield.

Flater said he and two patrolmen tried to arrest Sutton at a service station. Sutton drew a gun and jammed it against Patrolman Kenneth Dietz' stomach. Before Sutton could move further, Patrolman V. Stillwell shot him, the police chief said.

Sutton died two hours later in a hospital. Flater said he had recognized Sutton from a police circular. The man escaped Aug. 31, 1945, from the Arizona state prison, where he was serving an 8 to 10-year sentence for theft, the police chief said. He had been living here with

from a number of communities and groups in this area and in central and eastern Oregon.

Petitions Seek Permit For Television Station

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 —(P)—Petitions asking Oregon's senators and Rep. Homer Angell of Portland to press the federal communications commission for a Portland television station permit were circulated here today.

Walter Phelps, chairman of the group seeking the congressional help, said they would be circulated generally in the area which might be reached by a television station from Corvallis to Longview.

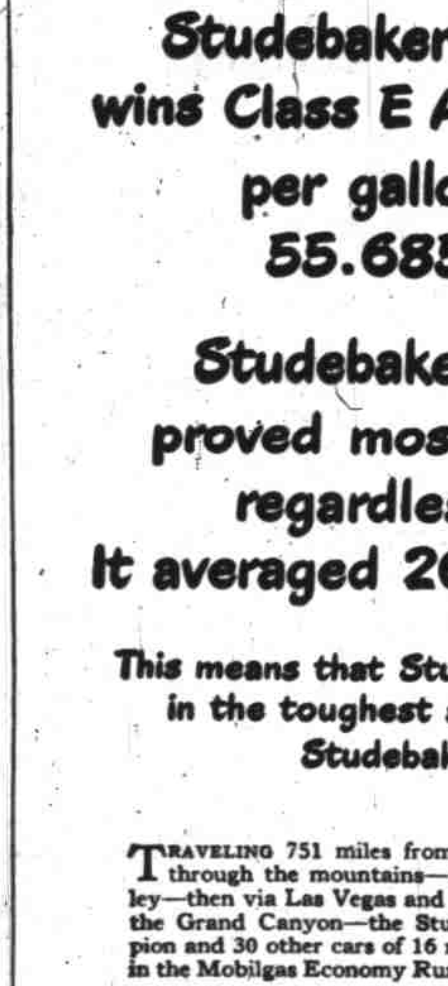
Policy of the CAB, it was indicated, is to regard airlines from the standpoint of national defense, air freight and mail transportation.

In fact, when the CAB grants an airline a permit to operate, the federal postal department agrees to subsidize the earnings of the line up to a point where the company may break even, financially, on its operation.

Such a subsidy of \$792,000 was granted West Coast in 1948. West Coast began mail operations Dec. 8, 1946. A statement from postal officials indicates the postal department favors a merger of West Coast with another carrier.

Expected at today's hearings are representatives from airlines and

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