

EUGENE CANNERY TO RAISE WAGES

HUGE FORCE OF WORKERS TO BENEFIT

Action Here Follows Raise To Employees of Big Plants at Salem

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Large Pack and Improved Sales Outlook Justify Payroll Policy

Within the next day or so the Eugene Fruit Growers' association will announce an advanced wage scale, it was reported by E. A. McCornack, manager, Friday.

Announcement of the pending raise here follows word from Salem that two of the canneries there had boosted the minimum wage scale and that a third had posted notice it was to advance the minimum wage.

Statement is issued by Mr. McCornack making the following statement:

"The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has always kept in step with other packers of the northwest in establishing a wage scale as well as in production methods and we expect to go as far in this instance as production problems will permit.

"As a growers' organization we have to consider the position of our producers and the effect a substantial increase in labor cost will have on production. On some items our growers have been getting by with a reasonable profit. On others, such as prunes and pears, growers have, for several years past been producing below cost of actual operation.

Price Increase Expected

"With advancing prices, we will be able in some instances to protect our growers against added labor costs, by in turn advancing our prices to the trade. In other items this is not possible and any added labor cost would be borne directly by the producing farmer.

"We have also to consider consumer

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WEATHER NEWS

Thursday's maximum hit the season's high mark, reaching 91. Friday was to be considerably cooler, a high fog and clouds prevailing through most of the morning. The Willamette river also has hit the season's low mark to date, minus two feet. Usually during the summer it gets lower than that, however. The forecast is:

OREGON—Fair tonight and Saturday, but generally cloudy in northwestern portion and on coast; slightly cooler in east and interior of south portions Saturday; moderate changeable wind off coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Friday, 59 degrees; maximum temperature, Thursday, 91 degrees; status of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Friday, minus 2 feet; wind, northwest.

SUSLAW TIDES: Saturday, high, 3:34 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.; low, 9:20 a. m.; 10:20 p. m. Sunday, high, 4:19 a. m.; 4:02 p. m.; low, 9:47 a. m.; Monday, high, 5:14 a. m.; 4:43 p. m.; low, 10:21 a. m.



TOYS AND ORNAMENTS of interesting variety are among the craft exhibits of the summer's work of the Eugene recreation service, now on display at McMorrin and Washburne's store. Miss Arieta Davis is holding a gaudy parakeet and a clever reproduction of that spinach-eating old warrior, Popeye.

NEW HEALTH NURSE BEGINS HER DUTIES

Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner, recently of Portland, Friday assumed her duties as county health nurse connected with the Lane county health unit, taking the place of Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, who has transferred to La Grande. Mrs. Hinegardner has been in the office of the health unit for several weeks while Mrs. Fitzgerald was in attendance at the school for health nurses in Portland.

Mrs. Hinegardner has had wide experience. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian hospital training school in Chicago, took post graduate work in the Children's Memorial hospital in that city, was engaged in public health nursing and social service work at the University of Iowa and spent two and a half years as supervisor of the children's hospital there. She was also with the St. Louis Children's Hospital for a year and for two and a half years was supervisor of the Moline, Ill., health center.

After that she was with the Rockefeller Foundation and spent six months in China. She was engaged in public health work in Umatilla county four years and the last year and a half she was with the Portland health board, in the school division.

Western Lane Gets Glimpse of Hoover On Way to Eugene

Former President Herbert C. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Antwerp, Palo Alto, were expected to be in Eugene some time Friday on their way over the Cascades to Bend. The party left Marshfield at breakfast time, Friday, planning to come north on the Coast highway to Florence and on in to Eugene. They will go south to California from Bend.

This will be the former president's third visit in this section in the past few months. He was here over the Fourth of July week-end and earlier in the spring came through on his way to Portland for a state republican meeting.

MOSCOW LINKS TROTSKY WITH TERROR PLOTS

"Arabian Nights" Code Key In Messages Sent to Exiled Leader

DRAMATIC TALE TOLD

Trial of 16 Conspirators Continues; Terrorism Is Laid Bare

By CHARLES P. NUTTER (Copyright, 1936, by The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—The story of how a copy of the Arabian Nights was used as a secret code between Russia's amazing anti-Stalin conspirators gave a fantastic touch today to the trial of 16 confessed plotters.

A bewildered, discomfited prisoner, Edward Solomonovich, solemnly recounted how he acted as liaison man between T. Smirnov, head of the Moscow Trotskyites and Syedoff, Leon Trotsky's son in Berlin, with a copy of the book the most important piece of his baggage.

Code Is In Stories

"Smirnov gave me a copy of the Arabian Nights," the witness related, "which, in some way which I do not remember, served as a secret code.

Upon meeting Syedoff in Berlin I handed him Smirnov's report on economic and political affairs of the U. S. S. R. and the Arabian Nights code."

Leon Trotsky, the celebrated exile, has been accused by both the government and the defendants as the master-of-the-plot, embracing not one but many attempts upon the life of Dictator Joseph Stalin.

Nice Old Mr. Trotsky

Holzmann, a reluctant witness, told of a meeting with Trotsky in Copenhagen at which he quoted the exile as saying:

"The only way to remove Stalin is through terror."

Bombs labeled "diploma" were to be delivered to Stalin as he stood atop the tomb of Nikolai Lenin, it was testified.

Olympic Committee Accused of Greed

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union, today charged that the United States Olympic team "was inefficiently led by individuals seeking their own aggrandizement rather than the comfort and success of the teams." Mahoney deplored in a long statement the dismissal of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the dropping from the international Olympic committee of Ernest Lee Jahneke and the suspension of Jesse Owens.

Radicals Clamoring To Free Prisoners

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Pleas urging the pardon of Dirk Dejonge, Portland, and Edward Denny, Eugene, from the state penitentiary, have come to the executive office by the hundreds, Governor Martin said today. Dejonge is serving seven years and Denny two, for violation of the criminal syndicalism law.

British Warn Spain To Let Ships Alone

Action Independent Of Germany, Goes To Both Sides

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press Foreign Staff) LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain, adopting a policy similar to that of Germany, today announced "stern measures" would be taken against any interference with her shipping in Spanish waters.

Authoritative quarters said in the event a British ship was fired upon, it would return three warning shots ahead of the offending craft and then, "we shall aim."

Madrid Government Warned

The Madrid government, those quarters stated, has been informed that all British ships will be protected from interference, and it was made clear that in the event of untoward action by Spanish vessels, Great Britain will take equally firm steps to safeguard her own craft.

Informed quarters insisted the British action, while paralleling that of Germany, was independent of the Reich. It was pointed out that Great Britain, since the beginning of the civil war, has made it clear to both sides they would be held responsible for injury to British war vessels.

Treat Rebels, Loyalists Alike

British vessels from the start were escorted through danger zones. Today's warning that British ships would reply to kind to shelling applied also to planes of both the Loyalists and the Rebels which have been maneuvering over Gibraltar.

Germany now has 16 warships in Spanish waters.

Soviet Russia, the German press charged, had taken over command of the Spanish conflict in an effort to set "the entire world aflame" for communism.

France was reported ready to de-

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Mayor Miller of Junction City Wed Thursday Evening

JUNCTION CITY, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Mayor J. H. Miller and Miss Edna Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fredrickson of Cushman, were married here Thursday evening, the ceremony being an elaborate one at the Junction City hotel at 5 o'clock. Rev. Len Fishback of the Christian church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bliup and Fay Miller were guests for the wedding. The couple stood before a background of greenery and flowers. The bride wore a white satin dress with train and a long veil. Following the service, a banquet was held at the hotel for the bridal party, a huge wedding cake decorating the banquet table.

Mayor Miller has operated the Miller chapel here for many years. His bride has been his assistant for some time.

Fehl's Appeal Goes To Supreme Court

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Appeal of the habeas corpus proceeding filed by Electa Fehl to obtain the unconditional release of her husband, Earl H. Fehl, from the state penitentiary, was in the state supreme court today. Fehl, ex-Jackson county judge, was recently "conditionally" paroled from the prison after serving two years and four months of his maximum four-year term for ballot theft.

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HOME will be Eugene, henceforth to Eugene F. Skinner, grandson of the Eugene Skinner who founded this city. After living in other parts of the country Mr. Skinner says Eugene "beats 'em all." A reunion of the pioneer family will be held in the near future.

COUNTY'S REPAIRS ON ROADS COSTLY

Expenditures on Lane county roads during the present year up to Aug. 1, have been more than \$28,000 greater than during the same period in 1935 and more than \$51,000 greater than in the first seven months of 1934, according to figures announced by P. M. Morse, county engineer, Friday.

The amounts put on the roads in various parts of the county this year has been \$158,691.65 as compared with \$139,567.85 in the same length of time last year and \$107,019.18 the year before. On the other hand, there is a balance of only \$40,000 in the road fund at the present time as against a balance of \$91,000 at the same time in 1935 and \$57,000 at this date in 1934.

The increased cost of road work and the small amount left in the road fund is largely due this year, the engineer explained, to the condition of

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Park Flag Ceremony To Be Monday Nite

Presentation of a flag to the city of Eugene, to be used in Skinner Butte park, will be made at the meeting of the city council Monday night by the Commanders' council of the war veterans' organizations of Lane county. All veteran groups have contributed toward purchase of the colors. Judd Stauffer, commander of the Commanders' council and department patriotic instructor of the United Spanish War Veterans, will make the presentation.

DON'T TRY IT

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Merle Winters, 24, shoe factory employe, climbed in a bath tub to avoid the heat, reached in to turn on an electric fan. A fire department pump motor revived him.

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GROUPS OF FARMERS have taken part in the two-day irrigation project of Lane county under the leadership of County Agent O. S. and Arthur King and Evered Davis, extension specialists



from Oregon State College. It has been a procession through a wonderland of "quality and quantity" production, and Mr. Fletcher says the problem is no longer to interest the farmer in irrigation but to show how it can be accomplished immediately. The picture on the left shows an interested group studying a special water connection



on the E. L. Cox farm, even youngsters harkening to the explanation. Next is a broad view of a tract of green beans in which two men "neck high" in vines are just visible in the foreground. The third picture shows a demonstration of open field preparation at the R. E. Corum farm. Friday's trip took in the J. W. Wynn place



City, the Thistle-down farm north of Eugene on the Pacific highway, the Cloverleaf dairy which is using the new flood irrigation from gravity ditches, and it ended at the Ralph P. Laird farm northwest of Jasper where large tracts of clover are being watered from a new-pressure siphon system.