

Strawberry Stock Will Be Inspected

A tour of the farms of Lane County strawberry growers who desire certification for strawberry planting stock is being made Thursday and Friday by R. Ralph Clark, assistant extension horticulturist of Oregon State College, and W. B. Parker, assistant county agent, it was announced Thursday by O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

The inspection by Clark and Parker will take them to farms where growers have entered plants for certification. It is the last inspection of the two needed for accrediting planting stock, Fletcher said, with only those plants passed the initial inspection in April being eligible at this time.

The object of the inspection, Fletcher said, is to develop plant sources which run true to their names and are free from disease as possible.

Farms to be visited in the coun-

State Senator Belton Resigns Board Post

SALEM—(UP)—Howard Belton, president of the Oregon Senate, Thursday resigned as a member of the State Flax and Linen Board, Gov. Earl Snell announced.

Belton explained that he had informed the governor of his intentions to resign the post more than a year ago but his action was held up pending the outcome of the suit to compel legislators to give up administrative posts in state government.

ty and respective plant varieties are: F. W. Bartholomew and son, Rt. 1, Springfield, Marshall variety; E. J. Hanson, Crow Stage, Marshall variety; James Hemmingsway, Cottage Grove, Marshall and Redheart varieties; Albert F. Kuschke, Rt. 2, Junction City, Rockhill variety; Lulu B. Lichtenhaler, Dayton, whose Rockhill variety plants are at the Joe Ellingson farm, Mapleton; Ira B. Miller, Rt. 3, Marshall variety, and C. A. Parson, Rt. 1, Junction City, Marshall variety.

Baruch Demands Wallace Admit Errors

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tion of President Truman, a long memorandum to the President answering Wallace's letter point by point. He also released the statement which he said Wallace did not sign; an alternative statement submitted to him by Wallace which he rejected, and a telegram dispatched by Baruch to Wallace late Wednesday charging that the "errors" are "gravely dangerous to the delicate negotiations now under way" and that they "create confusion and division among our people."

Wallace was not available for comment in Washington. However, an associate said Wallace had not broken off his exchange on the matter with Baruch but had telephoned a suggested statement Wednesday afternoon to Ferdinand Eberstadt, Baruch's assistant. The Wallace associate said Eberstadt was to have called Wallace back later but did not do so.

"Disappointed" in Wallace Baruch said his difference with Wallace was the first time he had clashed with a public official on a political matter in his long career. He said he had always before dealt in "facts."

In the sharp telegram to Wallace, dispatched, Baruch said, after repeated efforts to have Wallace issue a public correction, over the telephone late Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, as to the method of correcting certain misstatements contained in your letter to the President, dated July 23.

The telegram concluded: "You have disappointed me sorely. Your reluctance publicly to correct your mistakes tends to confusion and mistrust. Certainly confidence and faith cannot be achieved by misstatements of fact. That method only adds to disension."

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BAKER TO GET DAIRY MEET

Dairymen of the state will gather this year at Baker January 7 and 8 for the fifty-third annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, according to arrangements completed by the officers and announced by Roger Morse, O.S.C. extension dairyman, who is secretary of the association. Fred Knox, Gaston, president this year, is arranging for outstanding speakers from the east to attend the meeting.

Bonneville Agents Not Wanted on Coast

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to the Bonneville Administration pointing out that no time should be lost and every possible effort should be made to give Florence and the other communities on our state's west coast full, complete attention, is still the servant, not the master of the people."

Morse added that he had "not the slightest interest in the personal feelings that may have been ruffled within the Bonneville administration by the exercise on the part of the Florence citizens of their constitutional right as Americans to petition and demonstrate against what they consider to be a failure on the part of their government to give them the service to which they are entitled."

"I believe it to be true that in this country the government, including the Bonneville Administration, is still the servant, not the master of the people."

The junior senator classified himself as "one of the staunchest supporters of the Bonneville Administration in the Senate of the United States" and said that because of his record of support for Bonneville, he was "very much disappointed that they have permitted this discontent and bad service in the Florence area to develop."

He concluded his statement by demanding "an immediate and complete remedy of the situation on the part of Bonneville by putting all its facilities to work at once to complete the power lines necessary to give the Florence area the service it needs."

Rumors that Chesley Brazil, manager of the BPA office in Eugene, is to be transferred from this area were not directly denied anywhere in the Bonneville set-up Thursday. The Eugene office refused to comment, saying that there was "nothing official." Dr. Raver was quoted in Portland as saying "If there are any changes, we'll announce them when they are made."

Brazil entered the picture and brought down a renewed storm of bitterness and ridicule on the heads of Bonneville, when he called for Florence residents to make public apology for their demonstrations last week, during which someone hanged in effigy the Bonneville administration, Dr. Raver and Brazil.

Committee to Study Plan for New Sewer

The proposed 15-inch sanitary sewer to connect the 600-home Sunny Hollow Project southeast of the city, with the city sewer system will be considered for approval by members of the sewers committee at a meeting here Monday night.

In a letter to the city, Frank Kinney, head of the development, said if approved the sewer lines would be connected to the city's system in accordance with standard specifications, that all costs would be borne by the project developers, and that the agreement would give the city the right to use approximately five blocks of the 15-inch sewer line from the point of connection with the city to the city limits on Hilyard St.

The sewers committee also will consider an application from Leon Ross, 2380 Emerald St., who wants to operate a special equipment for cleaning sewers and drains. Under city ordinance, Ross would need a plumber's license. He has pointed out that his work does not resemble that of a plumber, and that he would be unable to pass an examination for such a license.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the city finance committee will hear opposition to a city ordinance providing \$24 annual tax on pinball machines and juke boxes. Operators of the machines contend that \$24 is too high in comparison with profits.

Men Plead Not Guilty Before Circuit Judge

Pleas of not guilty were entered Thursday morning at a hearing before Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth by Ernest Charles Clark, and Teddy Eye, both of Florence, the former on a statutory rape charge and the latter on a charge of sodomy.

Both men were in the county jail Thursday with Clark's bail set at \$3500 and Eye's at \$2000.

Also heard by Judge Skipworth were guilty pleas of David L. Collins, Elmira, and Joseph O. Heiser, 356 Mill St., on a larceny charge. Both are in the county jail awaiting sentence at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

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Lane Schools Face Crisis in Housing

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a look at the financial status of the district to see what can be done, the bad news really begins to sink in.

Mushroom Growth

In some cases it seems nothing can be done. This area is in the middle of a mushroom growth and this fact, coupled with rising costs, has forced many school districts to the point where they are struggling desperately just to keep their heads above water, let alone buying a new boat to carry their loads. For such districts education has become a grim struggle to provide shelter and hire a teacher.

Financial danger signs can be seen only through study of reports and statistical data of the various districts. This makes dry reading, but it can be translated into living stories of struggle against increasing odds. Statistics properly read show whether boys and girls of this area, and all Lane County, are getting a square deal in the schools. Figures can indicate whether these youngsters are going out into the world equipped for the battle of earning a living, equipped to carry their share of the load as citizens, or whether the children of Lane County are going into the battle handicapped from the start.

The articles which follow will tell some of the startling things that have been happening to schools of the Eugene-Springfield area in the past five years. They will show some of the districts' attempts to meet growing prob-

lems despite a financial strait-jacket which is growing tighter year by year.

Facts and figures have been collected for Springfield, Eugene and the districts which have consolidated with it—Spencer Butte, Bailey Hill, Dunn, Gardenway, Magladry, River Road, Santa Clara and Willagillespie—and for the districts of Cedar Flat and Thurston, which have consolidated, and for Willakenzie, Bethel, Irving, Danebo and Glenwood. (Friday: Schools that are bursting their seams.)

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