

Stassen for Press Freedom

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen believes the Taft-Hartley labor law is a "serious invasion of freedom" because it restricts labor union political activity. In an address to the convention of Oregon newspaper editors and publishers, the former Minnesota governor and republican presidential candidate praised the law as a whole. He said it would improve labor relations, benefit the workers through fewer strikes and less loss of wages, and provide more democracy in unions. But he called for immediate removal of the clause which restricts political activity by unions. "Through the clause prohibiting direct or indirect political contributions by unions," Stassen said, "a serious invasion of freedom has occurred. Newspapers published by unions should have inviolate the complete freedom of press to print anything they wish on any subject, including politics, limited only by the regular laws of libel. To hold otherwise would constitute an opening wedge in an attack on a free press."

May Elected Head Of Press Conference

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Walter W. R. May, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, today was elected president of the Oregon Press Conference. He succeeds P. L. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal. Carl Webb, OPC field manager, was elected secretary, succeeding Dean George Turnbull of the University of Oregon journalism school, who retired after serving 28 years as secretary. Verne McKinney, publisher of the Hillsboro Argus, was named president of the board of trustees for the Eric W. Allen memorial fund, succeeding William M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard.

62 Head of Cattle Shot Near Portland

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Police are investigating the shooting of 62 cattle recently on a ranch near here. Some of the carcasses were stolen, Paul Martin, owner of a 2500-acre ranch near Troutdale, told police. He said all the shootings had been spread over the last 18 months.

UP Grade Crossings Will Get Survey

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby said today his department soon would begin a survey of all grade crossings over Union Pacific railroad tracks. He will recommend elimination or improvement of dangerous crossings, and he said the railroad agreed to co-operate in removing view obstructions.

2 Warehouses To Be Built

Two warehouses and two dwellings to cost \$8000 each were among building permits Saturday at the city building inspector's office. Ivan Stewart took out a permit to build a \$14,000 warehouse at 306 South High street, and said construction would start the coming spring after part of the present building is removed. The new warehouse will be of reinforced concrete. The state of Oregon will build a combined warehouse and garage at 1210 Ferry street adjacent to the state heating plant, to cost \$9216. The building will, among other uses, house state cars. Fred Patzer will be in charge of construction. A permit was issued to Bresco, Inc., to build an \$8000 dwelling and garage at 356 Tryon, and another, also at \$8000, at 373 Biller. Both are in the new Mapleton addition. Chris Madsen received a permit to wreck the Claudius Thayer house at 255 North Capitol which is on the site of the new state office building. Other permits: L. R. Fisher, to build a garage at 504 North 15th, \$450. Oscar Bjornson, to relocate and alter a one-story dwelling and garage at 1807 Broadway, \$500. Bessie C. Smith, to re-roof a 1½-story dwelling at 245 East Lincoln, \$298. Maude Morlan, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2244 Hyde, \$1000. Perry Walters, to build a tool shed at 3125 Cooke, \$1000.

Flax Price Set At 140 of Parity

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department yesterday set the level at which it will support grower prices of 1948 crop flaxseed in major markets. The basic price, established last fall, is \$6 a bushel for U.S. No. 1 grade at Minneapolis. The Portland price also was set at \$6. The price for No. 2 flax seed will be 5 cents a bushel less. The price is equivalent to about 140 percent of the parity price of flaxseed. Most farm products are supported at 90 percent of parity.

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Optimist Club Gets Charter

At a dinner held Friday night at the Marion hotel Salem's Optimist club, a chapter of Optimist International, organization dedicated to boys' work, received its charter.

Berry Pests Topic of Meet

Experts on plant and soil conditions as well as in plant diseases discussed caneberry growing in the Willamette valley with 100 or more growers of such berries at a gathering at the Chamber of Commerce Friday and growers were urged to produce large plants with healthy foliage to secure larger berries of better quality. Berry pests were subject of a talk by Robert W. Every, plant entomologist. C. L. Rawlins, extension horticulturist discussed plant growth. Dr. R. C. Stephenson, scientist on soils discussed the matter of soil management and Dr. E. K. Vaughn, plant pathologist, had for his subject diseases of the caneberry. George Waldo of the United States department of agriculture talked on various types of berries and the effects of climatic conditions. Don Rasmussen, assistant county agent for Marion county, presided and introduced the speakers. Foliage rust was discussed by Dr. Vaughn who gave spraying recommendations. Dr. Stephenson offered suggestions to cover crops with the need of added humus for the soil along with commercial fertilizers, stating valley soils are short on nitrogen because of heavy rains which wash fertilizers from the soil. Waldo advised as to advantages of the climate here for caneberries, said the popularity of the youngberry is on the decline and that the thornless evergreen and logan seemed to be meeting with success but advantages of the thornless youngberry and boysberry are not so certain.

Egg Production Short of Demand

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Oregon egg production will not meet demand this year, despite increasing output. This was the prediction of Grover C. Keeney, general manager of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry producers, at their annual meeting here yesterday. He said production last year reached its lowest level since 1926. It will be better this year, but still will fall short by 15 percent in providing as many eggs as the state needs. The group charged there was upgrading of eggs in Portland.

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