



Congratulations for Forest Fire Hero—President Truman congratulates James W. Simons (right), forest fire hero from Newhall, Calif., after he received the American Forest Fire Foundation medal from Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan in Washington, D. C. Simons, a bulldozer operator for department of Los Angeles county forester, is credited with having halted a forest fire last November 4 in California's Malibu mountains. (AP Wirephoto)

Wheat Pact to Cost \$84 Million

Washington, May 20 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan told senators today the first-year cost of the international wheat agreement will run about \$84,000,000.

This would be the price for helping American farmers find a steady foreign market for surplus wheat, he explained, adding:

“With or without a wheat agreement the United States must either export sizeable quantities of wheat or cut its wheat acreage far below the level of any period in recent years.”

Brannan testified before a senate foreign relations subcommittee studying the proposed plan of 41 nations to buy and sell wheat during the next four years within a fixed price range.

But Brannan said the \$84,000,000 subsidies—which would be paid American farmers above the agreement price—would be less than the cost of not having the program.

“The reason is,” he said, “that without the foreign market, which this agreement helps maintain, the cost of an acreage allotment program necessary to cut U. S. production would be greater than the subsidies expected under this wheat agreement.”

The reason for the government's price support, he explained, is that the price will keep domestic wheat prices above the world market price.

Polk Pressing Claim on Camp

Dallas—Polk county court is pressing its request for the full claim of \$150,000 filed with the judge advocate general of the army for damages done to county roads in the Camp Adair area by the army during the war.

Although a claim of \$104,000 has been allowed by the judge advocate general, the county court believes that army engineers overlooked two roads in the area which are maintained by the county.

County Judge Jack Hayes stated that the county court met Friday with the highway com-

mission and that body conceded that the two roads had not been maintained by the state as the engineers who made the survey had apparently believed.

County Judge Hayes stated that the court is communicating with the Oregon's senators and congressmen, as well as army authorities, to point out the probable error.

J. M. Devers, chief counsel

of the highway commission, has also agreed to communicate with them to support the statements of the county court.

The two roads which apparently were not included in the survey of damages were those from the Bunnys Burns farm to Lewisville and from Lewisville to the old Monmouth highway.

The county court has not accepted the \$104,000 since they believe to do so would imply that they are satisfied with the amount and the claim would be closed.

North Dakota leads the other 47 states in the production of spring and durum wheat.

St. Paul Trail Ride Dated June 5 Gets Wide Interest

St. Paul, May 19—Reservations are being received daily by St. Paul Rodeo Secretary Pete Kirk as interest gains momentum for the second annual St. Paul trail ride, slated Sunday, June 5, as a preliminary feature to the 14th annual rodeo July 2-3-4.

Already there are more than 200 guests signed from 11 western Oregon equestrian groups. Their participation in the all-day affair will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a buckaroo breakfast at City Hall. Dave West, Portland rodeo singing cowboy, will be guest entertainer during the breakfast hour.

Eastern Linn Work Picks Up

Lebanon—Local employment prospects are brighter now than at any time since last fall, states Fred Worrell, employment officer of the Oregon employment service office in Lebanon.

At present the rolls disclose a total of 500 still seeking work, a huge drop from several thousands a few months ago. Compared to last year, the figure is greater, with 350 out of work in May 1948.

A major number of the 500 persons currently jobless in Lebanon and Sweet Home are women, he pointed out, and with berry picking and other types of rural work opening this should considerably decrease or entirely erase the figure.

A recent improvement at the employment office is the construction of a large parking lot in the rear of the employment building. When transportation for berry pickers become needed, states Worrell, the farmers will load their pickers into trucks at this place rather than along Main street.

Name Being Sought By Extension Unit

Liberty, May 20—The extension unit met Thursday at the Salem High Hall for a covered-dish dinner and the project, “Conserving You,” presented to the club by Eleanor Trindle, Marion county home demonstration agent. Miss Trindle demonstrated a short-cut method of ironing a shirt. There were 24 present.

The club discussed changing the name of the club, and it was voted on by the members to submit names at the first fall meeting. Then the club could decide on the name. A contribution of \$7.20 was sent to Azeala House. Members filled out co-operative reports, and the program for next year was voted on.

New officers installed were chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hall, vice chairman, Mrs. E. L. Gray, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Maude, with Eleanor Trindle the installing officer. Mrs. Ray Crittendon pinned on the corsages. Mrs. Paul Wishart, retiring chairman, was presented with a camilla, and the scrapbook of the year. Miss Eleanor Trindle was presented a gift from the club.

Group Named to Study State Tax

Legislative interim committees to study taxes, highways and college education were appointed today by Senate President William E. Walsh and House Speaker Frank J. Van Dyke.

Members of the tax study committee are: Sens. Howard Belmont, Canby, and Orval N. Thompson, Albany; and Reps. Giles L. French, Moro, and John I. Sell, The Dalles. Governor McKay also will appoint five advisory members to the committee.

The highway committee will continue the study begun by an interim committee created in 1947. Members are Sens. Elmo L. Patterson, Hillsboro; Elmo Smith, Ontario, and Jack Bain, Portland; and Reps. Max M. Landon, Sweet Home; Ralph T. Moore, Coos Bay; E. A. Geary, Klamath Falls, and Vernon Wilson, Lakeview.

The college education committee will seek to determine if Oregon needs more colleges, with emphasis on whether junior colleges are necessary. Members are Sen. Thomas M. Fink, Roseburg, and Reps. J. P. Short, Redmond, and David Baum, La Grande.

The group will stop for lunch at Champeog state park, and afterwards take another route back to the rodeo grounds. There a series of games, contests, and races for men, women, boys and girls will take place as a special afternoon feature. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the winners in each event.

Albert Brog Wins Scholarship Award

Gerald Brog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Brog of route 1, Salem, has been chosen as the winner of the \$25 Albert award at Salem high school, according to an announcement released Thursday by school officials.

The award is presented annually on the basis of scholarship, character, service and wholesome influence. The faculty picks three finalists for award consideration, and a vote by members of the senior class decides the winner.

Among Brog's activities at Salem high are the presidency of the Future Farmers club and membership in the National Honor Society and school safety council.

State Employees Hear Talk by Mr. O'Neill

A regular monthly meeting of Salem Chapter No. 1 of the Oregon State Employees association was held Wednesday evening at the Salem Woman's club.

Virgil G. O'Neill, editor of the Oregon State Employees magazine, was the main speaker of the evening. He gave brief outline of some of the problems confronting the employees association. He stated that one of the main problems facing the association is that of gaining better public relations. The public, he asserted, seems to feel that the employee is out after something without giving anything in return. This, he said, is not the case. He said that the higher wages paid public employees will attract better qualified employees, will give the employee a better incentive for work and will help keep them on their jobs. In the past the state has attracted some good employees but as soon as these employees have gained experience and proficiency they leave the state for higher wages of private industry.

A color film showing the processing of fresh Sno-boy brand fruits was shown. The refreshment committee served coffee and salad. About 30 members were present.

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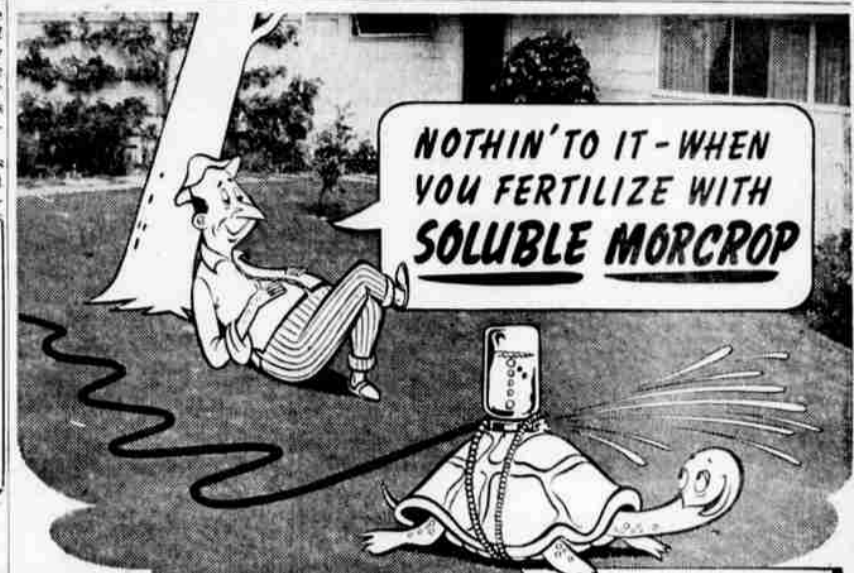
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