

Grocerymen of Oregon Get Pointers on New Egg Law

E. L. Peterson, director, Oregon state department of agriculture, today called attention to the fact that amendments to the Oregon egg law made by the 1949 legislature become effective July 16.

Mr. Peterson said, "All grocerymen of the state should familiarize themselves with the provisions of this law and their responsibilities under its provisions. We in the department are attempting to get information concerning the law's provisions into the hands of all persons affected by it as rapidly as possible."

Large Crowd Sees Lebanon Graduation

Lebanon — The high school auditorium was filled to capacity Wednesday night for the graduation of the 1949 senior class. The speaker was Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon.

Principal A. Burleigh Cash presented the class and Dr. H. J. Whelan, union high school board chairman, presented the diplomas to 132 graduates. Proclamations and recessional marches were played by the high school band and the girls' chorus sang three numbers.

Alan Frum, class president, extended a welcome to the graduates' parents and friends. Betty Frank was valedictorian.

Two File For Divorce

Albany — Two divorce complaints were filed in circuit court here Friday. In one Allie Belle Donathon charges cruelty against Woodrow Wilson Donathon, asks \$75 per month for the support of three children and seeks partial custody of an infant daughter. They were married at Idabelle, Okla., in April, 1935. In the other suit, Mary W. Bryant, also charged cruelty against George B. Bryant and asks that their home and furniture be assigned to her. They were married at Eugene on April 3, 1912 and have no minor children. Two sons were killed in World War II.

The amendments to the law were sponsored by the poultry industry of the state to provide funds, through the licensing provisions, to permit more complete enforcement of the egg law and in this manner provide greater protection of egg quality for the consumer.

The new license fee is based on volume of business. Every holder of an egg dealer's permit will pay a minimum annual fee of \$2. In addition, each egg dealer selling more than 200 cases or units (of 30 dozen eggs) during each fiscal year, beginning July 1, will pay 3 cents on each case or unit in excess of the 200. The additional fee will be payable each six months, on January 1, and July 1.

Copies of the amended egg law will be available for distribution shortly.

Man Confesses to Slaying of Brother

Oakland, Calif., June 13 (U.P.) — A first degree murder charge was prepared today against Joseph Johansen, 21, who confessed the "Cain and Abel" slaying of his brother.

Johansen appeared to suffer no remorse as he surrendered and confessed that he bashed in the head of his sleeping brother, Edward, 15, with a sledge hammer.

He said he wanted to wipe out his entire family, except his mother, because "they framed me" for a petty theft.

Halsey Asks Marines Be Put on Ratio Basis

Washington (U.P.) — Adm. William F. Halsey supports a permanent marine corps with a basic strength of six per cent of the size of the army, navy and air force.

Speaking at the fourth marine division association's convention, Halsey described the marines as a "part and parcel of the navy."

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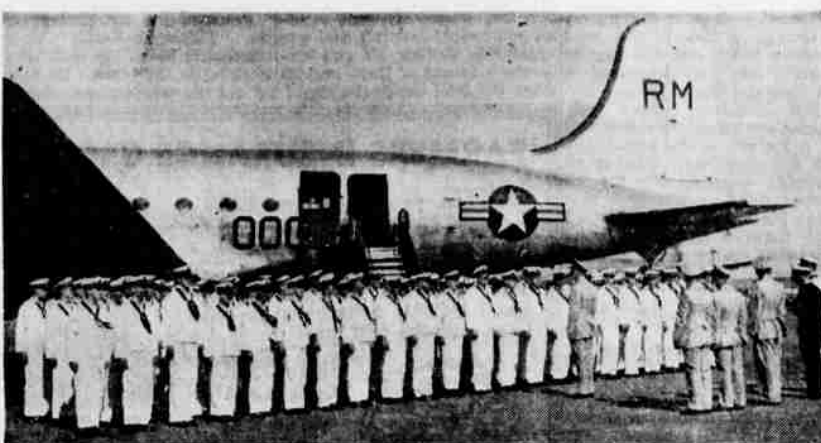


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Middles on Air Cruise—Some 100 midshipmen from the Annapolis Naval academy, who will inaugurate the first airborne "midshipmen's cruise" are greeted by Rear Admiral Ralph Jennings on their arrival at Moffett Field, Calif. The "air cruises" are a new addition to the summer training schedule for junior classmen at the academy and will supplement the regular voyage aboard an aircraft carrier. (Acme Telephoto)

East Salem Farmers Notice Change in Planting Seasons

East Salem—Seasonal programs have been planned for the year by members of the Swegle Road Garden club. The June meeting was held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Melvin La Due on Hollywood drive. The lesson for the meeting was "Budding in General and Roses in Particular," and was discussed and demonstrations given by Earl Anderson. In attendance were Mrs. Dan Stauffer, Mrs. Floyd King, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. Daniel Casey, Mrs. Robert Fryrear, Mrs. O. P. Bond, Mrs. Oscar Wigle, Mrs. Alfred Pauli, Mrs. H. Olson, Mrs. Ross Bales and the hostess. For a "good turn" project members are asked to bring cancelled stamps, used greeting cards and jig-saw puzzles to the meetings to be given

to the chin-up club. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Homer J. Conklin.

For the last meeting of the club year of the Merry Minglers Mrs. Leonard Malm was hostess for a luncheon at her Silverton Road home Thursday. Present were Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Robert Fromm, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. J. I. Wagers,

Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. Earl Malm, Mrs. Henry Sprick, Mrs. George Hardy, Mrs. Robert Pickrel, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Anna Jess, Mrs. Robert Wagers, the hostess and Mrs. Sara Woodburn and Mrs. King, as a guest. Mrs. George Hardy the president for the past year, presided at the business meeting. Plans for the annual family picnic to be held at Dalls park the last Sunday in July were made. Names for secret pals for the next year were drawn and the last ten cents a member hostess gift were presented Mrs. Malm.

Two East Salem members of the national guards who left Saturday for camp at Fort Lewis were Hillary Etzel of Lancaster Drive and Glenn Wagers of Silverton road.

McGees Travel to Nebraska

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGees left this week for a visit with relatives in Nebraska. They expect to be gone at least two weeks.

Lee Engineer For Meridian

The appointment of Robert Edward Lee of Limestone, Maine, as resident engineer of Meridian dam on the Middle Fork of the Willamette river was announced Saturday by Colonel O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer.

Thomas G. Waring, acting resident engineer, has been reassigned as assistant to Lee, Colonel Walsh said. Headquarters for the Meridian dam resident engineer are at Lowell, Oregon.

Lee, a native of Holston, Virginia, was transferred here from the New England division of the corps of engineers at Boston, Massachusetts, where he was a construction engineer. Until recently he was resident engineer for construction of a \$16 million army air base.

A licensed professional engineer, he is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He attended Milligan college, Milligan, Tennessee, in 1916 and 1917 and then served two years as seaman first class (radio) in the navy during World War I.

He was graduated in 1923 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Tri-State college, Angola, Indiana, and in 1932 he took advanced engineering work in the same school.

In 1923 and 1942 he was assistant engineer in charge of maintenance of ways for the Pennsylvania railroad at Toledo, Ohio, and Washington county, Virginia, engineer from 1924 to 1926.

After two years as a consulting engineer, he served six years with the corps of engi-

neers at Huntington, West Virginia. From 1934 to 1937 he was superintendent in charge of excavation for Gallipolis dam and the construction of Piedmont dam, Piedmont, Ohio. He then served as an engineer for the Providence, Rhode Island, district engineer in charge of dike construction at West Springfield, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut.

Scarcity of Work Felt at Lebanon

Lebanon—There is now a minimum turn-over in workers seeking jobs in eastern Linn county, records of the state employment office here show.

Contrary to other past war years when work was plentiful and employment changes were frequent, this year's scarcity of work is thought by employment officials to be the result of last winter's long shutdown of mills and logging camps, and a fear that no other work will be obtained if the employee should quit his present job.

A low lack of employment is not being felt, with nearly every applicant for work during the past winter placed in some position. Few applications are still on file. Likewise work requests are well filled, with few job opportunities now available.

Charles Hill Suffers Stroke

Fairview—Charles Hill of Salem, formerly of this district, has suffered another stroke, according to word received here by Mrs. Harry Allison, a close friend.

Reduced Family Rate Builds United Miles

Seattle, June 13 (U.P.)—United Airlines announced Sunday that its reduced-rate family fare plan, which the civil aeronautics board extended to September 30, has accounted for almost 10 per cent of its passenger revenue miles.

Company officials said the plan went into effect six months ago. The plan offers the typical family, flying on the first three days of the week, fares of approximately four and one-half cents per mile.

Call on Mrs. Zenger

Brooks—Calling on Mrs. Gertrude Zenger were Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. Bertha Morisky, Mrs. Anna Lehrman, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Nora Westling, Mrs. Marie Bosh and Mrs. Anna Dunlavy. Mrs. Zenger is convalescing after a major operation at her home here. She spent 22 days in a Salem hospital.

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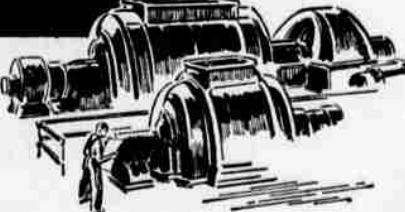
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Developing New **POWER** on the North Santiam

Fed by waters booming down from the Cascades, two dams under construction on the North Santiam River will feed new power into lines of the Northwest Power Pool in 1953. Located about 45 miles east of Salem, Detroit and Big Cliff dams are scheduled to have their first units in operation in 1953, provided necessary funds are appropriated. Detroit will produce power early in that year and Big Cliff by the end of the year.

These are but two of 20 multiple-purpose dams authorized or proposed for construction here in



the Willamette Valley. Detroit Dam will produce 100,000 kilowatts of power and Big Cliff 16,000 kilowatts.

Even these and other major power sources proposed for development in the Pacific Northwest (a total of 10 million kilowatts) do not mean an immediate end to our need for more electricity. Big plans take time, and the next several winters—like the last one—may call for sparing use of electric power. However, as the great dams are built, adding new power little by little, the demand will be met.



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