



Valley Scales To Be Tested

The annual testing schedule for hop and bean scales in the Willamette valley by the state department of agriculture will get under way next week, O. K. Beals, chief of the division of foods and dairies and weights and measures, announced today.

Beals urged owners of small scales, over which such commodities as hops and beans are weighed for pickers at harvest time, to take their scales to the nearest testing stand on the date indicated. The testing schedule follows:

Tuesday, July 5—10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stayton cannery at Stayton.

Wednesday, July 6—Hop Growers' association offices at Independence, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 7—St. Paul's Bank of Newberg at St. Paul, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Donald Mercantile Co., at Donald, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; and office of the Hop Growers Fire Relief Association of Butteville at Woodburn, 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Friday, July 8—Schwab's warehouse at Mt. Angel, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and Buchanan Cellers Grain Co., at Canby, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, July 11—At Eugene all day. Eugene Fruit Growers from 9 a.m. to noon; California Packing Co., at McCracken Bros. warehouse, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MGM Man to Be Rotary Speaker

Maurice N. Wolf, of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer public relations department, from Boston, Mass., will be guest speaker during next Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Salem Rotary club.

Wolf, a graduate of the University of Texas, owned and operated theaters in Houston for six years and is credited with starting movies for shut-ins in the New England area. This philanthropic service was originated in 1934 when Wolf became the first president and organizer of the Boston Friars club, a public spirited group, dedicated to charitable work.

Arrangements for the appearance of Wolf were made through Wesley Cowan, manager of the Elsinore theatre.

Steele Advanced to Deputy State Sealer

Walter B. Steele of Salem has been promoted to deputy state sealer of weights and measures for the state department of agriculture, Chief O. K. Beals of the division of foods and dairies announced today.

Steele has been in charge of the refrigerated locker law enforcement for the department for the past year, and before that was a fieldman for the division.

Steele will succeed C. R. Jester, who has resigned to accept a position with a private business concern in Grants Pass.

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Winning Float—Roberts' Brothers float which placed first in the commercial division of the grand parade Friday with its theme "Sweet as a Song." The girls in the picture are from left, Elsie Cannon, Germaine Eyerly and Betty Brinkley. Also on the float were Mrs. Harley Miller and Margaret Hobbie.

ADVICE TO BUSINESSMEN Companies Are Thinking Up New Products to Keep Going

By SAM DAWSON

New York (AP)—Companies with a busted boom on their hands could take a tip from what some war-babies did when their businesses collapsed V-J day: Try something new.

Here and there firms, finding their present products aren't selling so well, are putting their expensive engineering talent to work thinking up new ones. You can always coax money out of an American's pocket for something new.

Don't let your company's specialty, or its name, deter you. Some strange bedfellows are found these days in product lists. Like the company that makes submarines and bowling pins, or the one that makes locomotives and washing machines.

The president of Electric Boat Co. says he's egging his engineers on to come up with some nifty new products. The company is pretty diversified already. It still makes submarines and airplanes. It also makes truck bodies and bowling pins, dynamos and bottle fillers, offset printing presses and structural steel shapes for bridges.

The chairman of Curtis-Wright says his engineering talent is scratching its collective head thinking up new products for a corporation that already has quite a list. You probably know it for its airplane engines and propellers. Its subsidiaries also turn out textile spindles, air compressors, film projectors and cameras.

Others in the aircraft industry branched out fast and far in the lean years after the war. One for a time made coffins. Another made kitchen sinks.

Douglas makes not only planes but also auto fenders, guards and deck panels. Bendix aviation turns out auto and aviation parts, marine equipment, radio and television sets, radar and airport weather instruments.

The products list of the Scoville Manufacturing Co. has 15,000 items. A few are: Street car fare tokens, pins, compacts, tire valves, plumbers supplies, motors, bottle openers, food mixers and thimbles.

The Sperry Corp. may be known to you as the maker of hydraulic and electric equipment and gyroscopic devices. You can also buy from it magnet wire, photo-electric cells, farm machinery, garden tractors and ensilage cutters.

Pullman, Inc., is noted for its railway freight and passenger cars. It also makes plastics, stainless steel, street cars, and fluid catalytic cracking units for oil refineries.

General Motor isn't confined to cars and trucks. There are refrigerators, air-conditioners, sinks and washers, diesel locomotives, aircraft engines and

Bones of Chinese On Way to China

Portland, July 1 (AP)—The bones of 559 Chinese, many of them dead for 50 years, were started back today for burial in the land of their ancestors.

The Portland Consolidated Benevolent association consigned 93 cases, each holding six metal containers, to Tung Wah hospital in Hong Kong. From there they will be forwarded to various cities and villages in Kwangtung province.

A spokesman for the benevolent association said only those with no close kinsmen in this country are returned.

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Fire Department Adds 25 Men; Hours Cut, Area Grows

The new schedule of working hours, and added personnel of the Salem fire department became effective Friday.

Additional personnel became necessary when the people last November approved a measure reducing on-duty hours from 84 to 63 a week. The annexation of Kingwood water district in Polk county, also influenced the increase of the department payroll.

Ten of 25 new men added by Chief W. P. Roble are those who passed the civil service examination last week, and others are those previously on the eligible list.

The change makes necessary three instead of two battalions and also three battalion chiefs. The new one will be Captain E. L. Smith, who for a long time has been department drill master for the department. The other two, who have served for two years, are Robert Mills and Walter Eberhard.

Chief Roble said that Smith would continue as drill officer through an intensive training period for the recruits which has already started and will continue five days, regardless of the holidays.

Other promotions announced are Captain A. M. Bloom from first aid captain to fire captain, with assignment to headquarters; and Firemen Peter McCaffery and W. D. Edwards to fire captains.

Until another civil service examination E. C. Hart will be acting first aid captain, and a drill-master to succeed Smith will be named later.

The 25 firemen, including those already announced as successful in the recent examinations, are:

Robert Norton, Earl Noble, Ronald Ruch, Neal Nesbit, Chester Howe, Myron Nelson, Don Hendrickson, Warren Paynter, Frank Carruth, Clinton Blakeley, Dean Hagedorn, Clarence Frad, Delfred Beideman, Alfred Aeschliman, Edgar Carlisle, Francis Walz, Cecil Dill, Wayne Paynter, Robert Payne, Glen Wiltsey, Vincent Milligan, Charles Patterson, Bert Iverson, Muryle Mize, James Arnett.

Quiet City Here During Fourth

Salem is celebrating the Fourth of July but not here, with the city literally to close up shop for the three-day holiday with the only local interest the closing features of the Cherryland festival Saturday night. Good weather is the forecast.

General exodus started Friday night with a majority leaving shortly after noon Saturday, most of them headed for coast and mountain resorts.

Closest celebration is the 14th annual rodeo at St. Paul, which is offering night shows at the rodeo grounds Saturday and Sunday and afternoon performances at 1:30 o'clock Sunday and Monday.

The Albany Timber carnival is offering a wide variety of events at Waverly lake the three days beginning Saturday and coming to a climax Monday with the awarding of \$7500 in prizes to winners and also world championship titles.

A "carnival of thrills" is being staged by the Hell Drivers at the State Fair grounds Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

With thousands of motorists on the highways, state and local police are again emphasizing the necessity of caution while driving to and from holiday events and places.

As is its usual custom, the Capital Journal will not publish a paper Monday.

Oswego Lumber Yard Destroyed

Oswego, July 2 (AP)—The biggest fire in this suburban Portland town's history destroyed a lumber yard, an auto accessories shop, and part of the City hall last night.

The damage was not estimated immediately, but the loss included several thousand board feet of lumber, several hundred tires, and the Oswego public works department's new truck. A quarter-block, just off the main highway, was blackened.

Water seriously damaged books in the public library, though the fire itself did not touch that part of the City hall.

The blaze broke out in the Oswego Lumber company yard, rapidly consumed the wooden structure, and burned the rear of the City hall containing the City garage and storeroom.

Firemen from Oswego, Oregon City, Lake Grove, Gladstone, West Linn and Tualatin kept the flames from spreading to the main part of the City hall. Barney's Auto Accessory store, stocked chiefly with tires, burned.

An ambulance was sent to the scene after the Tualatin fire truck overturned three blocks from the fire. But Fire Chief William Barngrover, 60, head of the Tualatin volunteers since 1937, declared first-aid and rushed on to the fire.

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---Note: These trips will operate to and from Four Corners via Chemeketa, Center, Moran, Auburn, Lancaster and return same route.

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Four Corners Entry—Winner of second place in civic group division of the grand parade of the Cherryland Festival was the miniature horse-drawn fire engine entered by the Four Corners fire department and auxiliary. The engine was made of flowers.

Bronchial-Asthma Victims Benefitted by Benadryl

New York, July 2 (AP)—Successful treatment of bronchial asthma through use of a hay fever drug in spray form was reported today.

The report came from Dr. Louis L. Friedman, of Birmingham, Ala., who had used the technique on about 100 patients.

The drug he used is technically known as diphenhydramine Hydrochloride and is sold under the commercial name of benadryl, long used by sufferers of hay fever and others suffering allergic diseases. It is usually given by injection.

Dr. Friedman, in reporting his clinical trials in the journal of the Southern Medical Association, told of administering the drug in spray form on 12 patients. It was learned that in all it has been tried on some 90 others.

Three of the patients, he reported, had suffered from asthma for 19, 22 and 25 years respectively. Of the 12, three never had been treated with the so-called anti-histaminic drugs, such as benadryl in tablet form or by needle injection.

Dr. Friedman said that in addition to the drug, he also used penicillin and other germ killers in the spray when there was a significant infection.

"All of the 12 patients studied were benefitted by this therapy," he said.

He further said that the treatment "has either entirely prevented acute attacks or increased the interval between attacks and decreased their severity."

"The treatment," Dr. Friedman said, "is unusually free of undesirable side reactions."

Beulah Overell On Honeymoon

North Hollywood, July 2 (AP)—Beulah Louise Overell, 20-year-old heiress acquitted of murder in the yacht blast death of her parents, is honeymooning at home today with Robert Cannon, Los Angeles policeman.

They were married yesterday in First Christian church. Louise entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Fred Jungquist. Another uncle, Emmanuel Jungquist, who appeared as a prosecution witness in the 1947 trial, was not present.

Louise and her former sweetheart, George Gollum, were freed on charges of killing Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell at Newport harbor in 1947.

It was Cannon's third marriage. Their honeymoon trip was deferred until his vacation in a few weeks.

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