



Irrigation Tour Coming Tuesday

When to irrigate, how much water to use, design of system, size of sprinkle heads will all be discussed at the Marion county irrigation tour next Tuesday, June 24. The tour commences at 1:30 p.m. PST, on the George Settlemier farm three miles east of St. Paul on the Donald highway.

Water is taken from Champoeg creek at the rate of 320 gallons per minute to irrigate landino clover pastures.

The second stop will be on the Richard and Walt Racette farm on mile northwest of Fargo. Crops irrigated on the Racette brothers farm include hops, pasture, corn and grain.

Cooperating on the tour will be Frank Mackness, agricultural consultant, Portland General Electric company, Portland; Richard Gearinger, agricultural engineer, Portland General Electric company, Salem; Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist, Oregon State college; and Hollis Ottaway, Marion county extension agent.

Houses Will Be Sold to Expand Mall

Notices posted on the premises by the state board of control indicate that three houses occupying the easterly half of the block bounded by Chemeketa, Center, Winter and Summer streets will be sold at auction at a time to be announced.

The property has been purchased in connection with the expansion of the Capitol Mall. One of the houses was built by the late John L. McNary and was bought by the state

Pastor Held on Murder Charge

Portland (AP)—The pastor of a small downtown mission was booked at the city jail on a murder charge Friday night following a fatal shooting in a rooming house.

The Rev. James Lafayette Yokum, 72, told police he shot Frank Wilson, a rooming house handyman, after Wilson charged at him armed with an axe and a hammer.

Wilson, shot twice — once in the small of the back and once on his left side — was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Police said Yokum told them the shooting occurred this way: He had driven to the rooming house to visit a parishoner, Wilson, came out of the house, "slapped at" him and then left. Yokum took a .25 caliber pistol from the glove compartment of his car and entered the house.

Wilson, brandishing the axe and hammer, approached him as he reached the second floor. Yokum then took the gun from his pocket and fired.

Yokum said he carried the gun for protection during his visits in the area. Police said he was not licensed to carry the gun.

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Special Cachet For Big Ship

The Postal Bulletin of May 22 includes announcement of a special cachet to commemorate the maiden voyage of the SS United States, largest passenger liner ever built in this country, according to Don Briggs, Pacific coast passenger manager of the United States Lines, owners of the vessel.

The cachet will be applied to envelopes or cards addressed for domestic or foreign delivery, postage to be prepaid at the regular rate, domestic or foreign. In either case the cards or envelopes, with a medium weight enclosure, should be forwarded in a covering envelope to the Postmaster, New York, N.Y., to reach him by June 30. A note to the postmaster, requesting the letter or card be dispatched on the maiden voyage of the SS United States, should also be enclosed.

Briggs further stated that collectors or others who would like to use cards with a glossy picture of the SS United States imprinted thereon, can obtain them by mail or call at the United States Lines' office, 141 Battery street, San Francisco.

Scene of Political Conventions — Cattle pens stretch away behind the international amphitheater, scene of the political conventions in July, as far as the eye can see, or rather to the point where the slaughter houses (lower right) block the view. No. 1 is Convention hall (the amphitheater). No. 2, Stockyards Inn and No. 3 the Exchange building. The stockyards "L" branch snakes through the aerial view from left to lower right. (Telephoto.)

Dulles to Advocate Cuts in Defense Spending for GOP

Editor's Note: John Foster Dulles has been appointed foreign affairs adviser to the GOP platform committee. The following dispatch reveals the recommendations he will make for a foreign policy plank.

By RICHARD AMPER

New York, (AP)—John Foster Dulles will seek to write into the republican platform a foreign policy plank calling for cuts in defense spending and foreign aid and major reliance on air power for defense, it was learned Friday.

The former republican adviser to the state department believes Sen. Robert A. Taft and General Dwight D. Eisenhower largely share his views and that the party will unite behind his proposals and avoid a foreign policy fight at the July 7 convention.

Lebanon Mulls New Park Site

Lebanon — The Lions club Wednesday approved the proposal to convert property at Second and Ash Sts., soon to be vacated by the hospital, into a mid-town city park. Presentation of the approved project will be made to the city council at its next meeting.

The city has purchased the property from the hospital board, and tentatively had planned to convert the area now occupied by the two-story frame annex into a parking lot. Garden club members were first to request consideration of the area for a reading retreat and park grounds.

The idea has met with widespread approval among city clubs and organizations, as well as among individuals.

Included in the purchase of the ground is the present brick structure making up the main unit of the old hospital. The building will house the library, now quartered in the city hall building.

Approval of the park site by the Lions was made at their weekly luncheon which also saw the showing of a woods film by Wilson Johnson from Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

Four men met violent deaths in Oregon accidents reported Friday.

Three were killed in traffic mishaps. The fourth was crushed under a log.

Howard William Smith, 25, Mulino, and Claude Marcus Hale, Molalla, were killed outright Friday night when cars they were operating collided head-on on a Clackamas county highway.

Daniel Franklin Trent, 82, died at a La Grande hospital Friday a few hours after he was struck by a train at a grade crossing.

Thomas Cooper, 38, Toledo, was killed when a log rolled off a truck at an Oregon Pulp and Paper Company reloading station in Toledo Thursday.

Four Oregonians Die in Mishaps

Spokane (AP)—The Bonneville Advisory Council voted Friday to hold meetings at Seattle, Walla Walla, Spokane and Eugene, Ore., late this fall to bring its activities down to a local level. Dates were not set.

Donald McClung, Portland, an official of the Pacific Power and Light Co., said there was a ready market now for every kilowatt power plants in the Pacific Northwest can produce.

The Council voted to form two new committees, a membership committee and a committee to study ways of improving federal legislation governing hydroelectric projects in the Northwest.

AFL to Meet in Pendleton in '53

Seaside (AP)—Next year's State Federation of Labor convention will be held at Pendleton. That was decided Friday at the closing session of this year's convention here.

More than 90 resolutions were debated during the week-long meeting. Friday the delegates voted approval of one calling for Congress to settle the daylight saving time controversy by requiring the nation as a whole to adopt fast or standard time through the summer.

Other approved resolutions proposed: Stricter meat inspection in Oregon; a study of automobile liability laws; extension of civil service and unemployment compensation for public employees; improved retirement pay for public workers.

A resolution asking that the compulsory school attendance age be reduced from the present 18 years to 16 was held back for further study.

Bonneville Group Set Local Meetings

Low bid for construction of a control building and outlet structure at the Turner reservoir was submitted by the E. Batterman Construction company, City Manager J. L. Franzen announced Friday. The bid was \$18,900.

The contract to the company will probably be recommended by the manager to the city council Monday night and approved.

Other bids were: H. G. Carl Construction company, \$21,368; Browning & Randolph, \$21,880; Barham Bros., \$26,663.

The 100,000-gallon reservoir is being constructed for the city of Salem water supply.

Batterman Bid Low On Turner Reservoir

Albany — Property whose estimated value is \$62,000 comprises the estate of C. I. Parks, who died June 5, 1952, according to the estimate contained in the probate petition filed by Dolly Parks, the widow, who is named administratrix. Of the total, \$50,000 is listed as personal and \$12,000 real property.

Measure Would Shift Lincoln County Seat

Newport, Ore. (AP)—Petitions are being circulated here to move the Lincoln county seat from Toledo to Newport.

Some 1,500 voters must sign the petition if the proposed measure is to appear on the November ballot. Similar proposals have been rejected four times previously.

Otto Cahill of Nelscott is sponsor of the present move.

Engagement Told on Eve of Departure

Lt. Walter Davey, who was recently commissioned as a navigator in the air force at Ellington field, is home on a short leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Davey, 3105 Lynn avenue, Salem.

At the end of his leave, Lt. Davey will go on an assignment in the far Pacific theatre.

The engagement of Brunette Patricia O'Connor to Lt. Davey, was announced at an informal party Friday night at the nurses' home at Oregon State hospital.

The average temperature of the surface of the earth is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Senate Earmarks \$72,123,400 for BPA

Washington (AP)—A Senate appropriations subcommittee has approved \$72,123,400 earmarked for construction and operation of Bonneville Power Administration facilities, Sen. Gordon (R-Ore.), said Friday.

The money was contained in the Interior Department's appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1. It has already passed the House.

Thirty-two states have state sales taxes.



She'll Greet You—If you're traveling to Salinas, Calif., for the rodeo and horse show this week-end, June 19-22, you'll be greeted by 18-year-old Marcia Lacey (above) who was elected official hostess.

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