

WEEVILS THREATEN OREGON PEA CROP

Crop May Have to be Abandoned Unless Infestation Can Be Checked.

Oregon State College.—Oregon's rapidly growing Austrian Winter Field pea seed crop, which last year totalled more than 4,000,000 pounds and was valued at approximately \$200,000, is seriously threatened by the pea-weevil, whose increase has more than kept pace with the increase in crop acreage, says the Oregon Experiment station.

In isolated fields where three successive crops of peas have been grown on the same ground, the crop, in the last few years, has been almost a total loss due to pea weevil injury.

"Unless the ravages of the weevil can be checked, the growing of this valuable cash crop will have to be abandoned in the Pacific Northwest," says A. O. Larson, entomologist of the experiment station, who has recently issued Station Circular 99, setting forth measures for control of this pest in the Willamette valley. Copies of the pamphlet are available upon request at Oregon State College.

The idea has been common that the seed peas themselves were the principal source of infestation of the new crop and that fumigation of the seed crop was the only control needed. Careful investigations have shown, however, that this is almost a negligible factor, Larson says, and that there are three other much more important sources of infestation. These are garden peas allowed to ripen in the neighborhood, shattered peas left on the field, and infested screenings left standing around in sacks after harvest.

Control measures must take into consideration all of these factors to be effective, Larson says, and cooperation of all pea growers is essential in keeping the neighborhood clean. Those who do not cooperate furnish weevils for their own crops as well as for those of their neighbors.

Interesting Relics Found
Weston Leader: The Merritt A. Baker residence on South Broad street, occupied by the Andy Barnetts, has been undergoing repairs and alterations, and two interesting relics were discovered. An open-faced watch with a silver case, made in Liverpool, England, was found over the facing. The date of its manufacture could not be deciphered, but it was initiated J. M. B. Under a door sill a silver quarter bearing the date of 1855 was brought to light. The house was built more than a half-century ago.

College Students Ask For Speech, Claim Is Made by Defendant

Lectures on communism which he delivered before students of Reed college three weeks ago and before students of the University of Washington recently were at the invitation of the students, Fred Walker, 23, organizer for the Young Communist league of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, told members of the jury at the trial of Ben Boloff, 37, on charges of criminal syndicalism, says the Oregonian. The case entered its fifth day in the court of Circuit Judge Ekwall.

Walker was the first witness called by the defense after the state rested its case shortly after 2 p. m., and the defense moved for a directed verdict for acquittal, which was denied by the court.

Paul Munter, 22, secretary of the international labor defense for Portland, was the second witness called by the defense. Asked by defense attorney whether, in the event of a revolution breaking out "at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, or, possibly, at 9:30," he would join the forces of the communists in the aid of the workers, Munter replied:

"It would be unnecessary to join. We would be there."

Both Walker and Munter are at liberty under \$2500 bail each, awaiting trial, having been indicted on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Umatilla County Aids
Approximately \$2000 worth of food stuffs have been shipped from points in Umatilla county to aid in feeding the people in the drought-stricken districts, reports Berkeley Davis, Umatilla county Red Cross chairman. Milton-Freewater, Stanfield and Hermiston people contributed three carloads of food. Chairman Davis says cash donations have been made also.

McNary Will Help
Senator McNary wired the Pendleton East Oregonian that he will cooperate towards securing the construction of the eight mile gap in the Weston-Elgin road, lending his assistance when the field men of the forest service and bureau of public roads at Washington, file their report.

Largest Number Prisoners
Thursday of last week saw the largest number of prisoners enrolled at the Oregon state penitentiary in the history of that institution. Four inmates from Union county, one from Yamhill and two from Douglas county, swelled the total number of inmates to 924.

Pasco Plane Smashed
Gus Tewes, 35, was killed and Harry Crupe injured when a plane piloted by Crupe crashed near the Franklin county airport late last Thursday. The ship fell in a spin from an altitude of 2,000 feet.

WOMEN CONFESSES MURDER AT YAKIMA

Mrs. Mabel Hopkins Tells of Killing Frank Smiley With Hammer.

Klamath Falls.—A sworn statement describing the killing of Frank Smiley with a hammer at Yakima, Wash., last December and the disposal of the body in a lonely canyon in the Horse Heaven hills was in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Gano on his arrival here with Mrs. Mabel Hopkins and Charles O. Baker, accused of the crime.

The confession was obtained, Gano said, from the woman en route from Los Angeles, Cal., where the two were taken into custody following the tracing of correspondence by Chief Jones and Sergeant Askerman of the Klamath Falls police department.

The local officers will receive the greater part of the \$500 reward offered for capture of the prisoners, according to the Yakima officers who gave them full credit for the arrests.

Farm-to-Farm Canvass
At a recent farm meeting in Walla Walla, A. R. Shumway, director, suggested that a wide-awake committee be appointed to conduct a direct farm-to-farm canvass for active members of the district co-op. This seemed to meet the approval of those present. Charles Cook, manager of the Pendleton unit, spoke briefly near the close of the meeting, saying that he thought Mr. Shumway's plan of interviewing every farmer personally and meeting his objections with a lucid explanation, was very feasible. Cook added that he had used this canvassing method with great success in Pendleton.

One Robber Less
William Wheeler of Lebanon was shot and killed after he had robbed a service station near Oswego by the owner, R. W. LaDue, and Pearl Billings, 18, of Waterloo, Oregon, accomplice is in custody. Wheeler ordered La Due and his wife into a rear room and ran out to his car. As he was trying to start it La Due seized a rifle ran out and shot just as the car moved away. Wheeler fell forward dying and Miss Billings leaped from the car and disappeared in the underbrush along the roadside. She was found by deputy sheriffs after she had returned to the highway.

Weak Alfalfa Market
Due to continued slow demand caused by mild weather and extremely low prices for poultry and dairy products, Pacific northwest alfalfa markets have developed further weakness.

Farmers of Yamhill Present Resolution on Taxes to the Governor

McMinnville.—An appeal to Governor Meier to call a special session of the legislature to work out some plan of real property tax relief unless something is done at the present session was voiced by between 700 and 800 farmers and taxpayers in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Yamhill County Tax Equalization league here Saturday.

The resolution, addressed to the governor read:

"Whereas you in your campaign for governor of this state promised the taxpayers of Oregon that you would work for and do all in your power to help relieve the tax burden on real property and on your promise we gave you a vote of confidence, and whereas the legislature has been in session for its allotted time and no constructive measure has as yet been passed by that body, and whereas the tax situation in this state in relation to real property is unbearable and is about to bring about the ruin of a great number of the farmers of this state, and if something is not done at this session of the legislature to relieve the present condition, then we request that a special session of that body be called by you to work out some relief.

"We are still looking to you for assistance in this matter. We are further looking to you to veto all laws that are going to add anything to the present tax burden."

High School Notes

Classes
The junior English class elected new staff officers Monday. The following students were elected: Arleen Myrick editor; Esther Berlin, assistant editor; Marjorie Douglas, sports editor and Glenn McCullough assistant sports editor.

Student Body
An assembly in honor of George Washington's birthday was held Friday morning at 11 a. m. The program was as follows: Auld Lang Syne and America...Band Trombone Trio...Leo Geissel, Ralph Moore and Garth Pinkerton. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean...Assembly

February Drill...1st and 2nd Grades Flag Drill...3rd and 4th Grade Boys Battle Hymn of the Republic...Assembly

Flag Salute...Assembly Washington's Boyhood...Jack Weber Washington Crossing the Delaware...Buddy Weber

Reading...Helen Barrett Poem...Wilma McIntyre Poem...Doris Jenkins Presidency of Washington...Arleen Myrick

Washington as a Soldier...Walter Singer America the Beautiful...Assembly

Athena Girls Defeated by Dixie
The Athena girls were defeated by the Dixie girls with a score of 31 to 13 on the Dixie floor. The girls worked hard but were unable to make the baskets. The Dixie girls played a very good game and it seemed that their forwards could not miss. The line-up for Athena was as follows: forwards, Myrtle Campbell, Arleen Myrick; centers, Velma Ross, Nyline Taylor; guards, Goldie Miller, Helen Barrett; subs, Vinete Weaver.

Dixie Defeats Athena
The Dixie boys defeated the Athena locals, Friday evening, February 20, on the Dixie floor by the close score of 18-15. The Dixie boys took the lead and the Athena quintet were unable to overcome them. Both teams played hard but the locals could not find the basket. At the half the Dixie boys took the lead by 9 points. The Athena boys throughout the first half, were not able to get organized because Jenkins and Hansell, first string players, were ill. In the last quarter of the game Athena did not allow Dixie a shot and began to put the ball through the hoop. The Athena boys started a streak of shooting which could not be stopped by Dixie. Huffman of Athena was fouled out during the third quarter. The lineup was as follows: center, Huffman; forwards, Jenkins, Crowley; guards, Rogers, Pickett; subs, Rogers, Geissel, Weber, Murphy and Singer.

Honor Roll
The following students are on the honor roll for the first six weeks period of the second semester. This includes all students who have no grade lower than a B in any subject or in deportment.
Seniors: Emery Rogers and Stafford Hansell.
Juniors: Arleen Myrick, Betty Jane Eager and Marjorie Douglas.
Freshmen: Walter Singer.

Society
The Girls League has been busy during the past few weeks in planning a banquet in honor of the basketball boys and girls. Committees were appointed for the various duties. Doris Street is chairman of the food committee; George Green is chairman of the decoration committee; Mary Tompkins is chairman of the serving committee, and Marjorie Montague is chairman of the table committee. Betty Eager will be toast-mistress for the evening.

When It Comes To Repairs:

Who Wants an Imitation?

WOULD you call on your local merchant and ask him for "imitation" sugar, or raisins, or coffee? Would you ask him to sell you a pair of shoes made of something "just as good" as leather? Or a suit of clothes "made for" a man, whether or not it fits you?

Get the Genuine International Repairs

When you need repairs for your IHC Farm Equipment, buy the genuine repairs. See that this trade-mark appears on each piece.



Genuine IHC repairs are made from the original patterns—all others are copied from copies. Genuine IHC repairs are made of the same material, have the same finish, fit as accurately, and wear just as long as similar parts purchased with the original implement or machine.

We are the Authorized IHC Dealers
There is one certain and infallible way to secure genuine IHC repairs—buy them from us. And remember that International service, rendered by us, can only be 100 per cent right when International machines are equipped with genuine International repairs.

We Sell International Trucks
Rogers & Goodman
(A Mercantile Trust)

Henry Corbett III
Portland associates of Henry L. Corbett, president of the Corbett Investment company, revealed that he is seriously ill at his home in Dunthorpe. He suffered a heart attack Sunday. Corbett was a candidate for governor in the May primary.

The Vox Theatre

Week Day Milton Sunday
Show Oregon Show
Starts Starts
7:15 P. M. 7:00 P. M.
R. C. A. Sound Equipment

FRIDAY & SATURDAY "Beau Ideal"

Mighty sequel to "Beau Geste," RALPH FORBES-IRENE RICH Vast hippodrome of action. Incredible feat of daring horsemanship. Unforgettable Romance.
—Also Two Comedies—
"Humanettes"—"Mickey's Gang"

SUN., MON. and TUES.

March 1-2-3

LAWRENCE TIBBETT

and

GRACE MOORE

—In—

"New Moon"

Hero of the "Rogue Song" and the screen Jenny Lind together.
Drama—Mystery—Romance
Music
Truly a great entertainment awaits you, Also
"Universal Newsreel" Comedy—
"Hot Dog."
ADULTS 40c CHILDREN 10c

Does It Pay To Look Well?

A Marinella facial
A creamy complexion,
Will always stand
A close inspection.
Nails that are shapely
And a polish that is sure,
Always accompany
Our Manicure.
And to make gray hairs ashamed
No-tox dyes cannot be blamed.
To look your best
Get your hair dressed.
In fact you will do well
To stop at our shop in
Athena Hotel.

Call Phone 492 for Appointment

Harris
Barber and Beauty Shop

Pleads Guilty to Sale and Possession

B. B. Richards, when interviewed by the Press man, pleaded guilty to the sale of the best insurance obtainable for the money and possession of more policies in reserve ready at a moments notice for your use and purpose. A policy for every hazzard.
B. B. RICHARDS,
Insurance

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING

Main St. H. H. HILL Athena

Bruno Weber
Blacksmithing
AND
Repair Work
Prices Reasonable
Successor To
JENS JENSEN



When you TELEPHONE your inter-city message ~ ~ ~ you also get the ANSWER

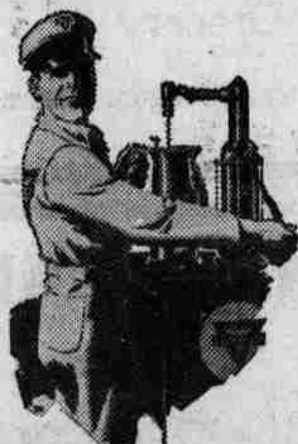
THERE'S nothing quite like your voice for transmitting the personality of your message!

And swift as your spoken message speeds, a human voice answers you.

Modern inter-city service is fast, clear, dependable.

Today the average inter-city connection is made in less than 2 minutes—often in a few seconds. It is made while the calling person is at the telephone.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



"You can bet your Bottom Dollar Germ-Processed Oil won't fail you these cold days"



The multitude of motorists who have switched to Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil know what a great oil it is for summer use. Maybe they are wondering how it will act in cold weather at zero and below. The makers of Conoco know. Better still, thousands of users know, from their experiences of last winter. In Canada, Montana, the Dakotas... in Denver... with temperatures far under zero, Conoco Germ-Processed did not congeal. It remained fluid and continued to furnish efficient lubrication.

This accomplishment is no surprise. Conoco Germ-Processed is easy starting, non-congealing at sub-zero temperatures, because it is a thoroughly de-waxed paraffin base oil. The Penetrative Lubricity of Germ Process makes certain an ever-present lubricating film in your motor, even after long periods of idleness... particularly valuable at starting time, when 40% to 60% of motor wear occurs.

Save this wear on your motor... your battery... your nerves. Drain and refill now with the proper grade of Conoco Germ-Processed oil at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle. All grades, 35¢ per quart.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

Time in on Conoco's Oiler's Hour... On 16 leading stations across the country... a program somewhere every day from Monday to Friday. Your nearest Conoco station will give you a log of stations, days and time. Here is a unique radio program... built upon the preferences of the listeners.