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NORMAL CROP OF HOPS EXPECTED

Few Early Varieties Ready This Month, Major Picking First Week Of September

PICKER'S PAY UNDECIDED

Old Yards Suffer In Growth; New Fields Expected To Bring Larger Returns

Lane county hop production this year will be about the same as last season with possible slight increase in the number of bales according to L. S. C. reason of the hop growers for which includes all of Lane some of Linn county.

The crop in the old will be less this year, but a considerable amount of acreage which will general good yield. The new fields will produce enough hops to offset the reduced yield in the old fields where growth is spotted.

Hop picking will not start until the latter part of this month on the earliest hops, with possibly a few fields which may be ready earlier. There are few early hops and the bulk of the crop of late hops will not be ready for harvesting until the first week in September.

Picking Price Uncertain

No announcement as to the price to be paid pickers this year has been made yet. This will probably follow a meeting of the growers' representatives from all parts of the state.

Little can be said as to the market outlook for the current crop says Mr. Cristofferson. It seems that the market is still filled with hops which manufacturers are unable to use.

Mr. Cristofferson sold 94 bales of hops the middle of July for 22 cents and others who tried to sell slightly inferior hops were unable to find a buyer.

Other officers of the district hop association include C. W. Murphy of Harrisburg, vice president; Stewart Hurd, Coburg, secretary; and Ivan Anderson, Springfield, delegate to the state meeting usually held in November.

CIVIL SERVICE WANTS COMMUNITY WORKERS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate meteorologist, \$3,200 to \$3,800, assistant meteorologist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture. Closing date, August 21, 1934.

Community worker, and supervisory head, and assistant community workers, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 to \$3,800 a year, Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. Closing date, August 21, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE FOR DINNER NAMED

H. O. Dibblee and Julius Fulop were named members of a committee to make arrangements for the dinner to be given the Lane County Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce last night. The County Chamber will convene here on August 16 for their monthly meeting.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE SALESMAN MOVES HERE

Albert Peterson arrived here Wednesday from Grants Pass to take over the sale of electric appliances for the Mountain States Power company in this district. He exchanges places with William Moyer who has moved to the southern Oregon city. Mrs. Peterson will move here later.

Inspects Coast Work

Mayor and Mrs. W. P. Tyson returned last night after spending several days in Coos and Douglas counties inspecting SERA projects. Mr. Tyson is a safety engineer for the federal government. He will go to Albany and Linn county communities Friday.

Returns to Seattle—Miss Stella Haan left today for her home at Seattle after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fandrem. She teaches school in Seattle.

"Working Gail" Queen



CHICAGO . . . Miss Patricia Marquam, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working gails" at the Century of Progress here. . . She has been selected "1934 Queen" from the hundreds employed in various capacities at the fair.

CRANDALL RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral For Retired Methodist Minister To Be Held At Local Chapel

Charles E. Crandall, retired Methodist minister who has made his home in Springfield since 1930, passed away early Wednesday morning at Salem.

He was born in Oswego county, New York on April 26, 1860 and when a child the family moved to Kansas where he married Miss Marniva Jane Hayden in 1883.

Five children are living from this marriage. They are Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Goshen; Claude Edwin Crandall, Lisbon, Iowa; Mrs. Pearl Betts, Coon Rapids, Iowa; Chester Earl Crandall, St. Louis, and Lester A. Crandall of Columbia, Iowa.

He became an ordained minister in the Methodist church and came to the Oregon conference in 1891. Mrs. Crandall died in 1901 and in 1902 he married Miss Mary E. Miller of Marquam, Oregon.

He retired from the ministry because of his health and came to Springfield in 1930.

Survivor: him by his second marriage is his widow, Mrs. Mary Crandall, and the following children: Esther, Helen, and Roy at home, Paul in St. Louis, and Joseph M. in Eugene.

Funeral services will be held from the Poole funeral chapel in Springfield Friday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made in the Laurel Hill cemetery. The deceased had requested that no flowers be brought.

SECOND CAMPFIRE FOR LEAGUE GROUP PLANNED

The Gideons will be present and participate in the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday. At 7 p. m. the discussion on the "Christian Home" will be continued.

The young people will have another camp fire service to discuss further the question of love and conduct. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will lead the discussion.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES RECENTLY IN COLORADO

Friends living here have received word of the death of Mrs. Mattie Sparks of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Sparks was the wife of John Sparks, and lived here for a number of years. She was a cousin of Edgar Cupp and a niece of Mrs. Mary Buchanan. She was well-known here.

DENTIST OFFICE SOON TO BE REOPENED HERE

Dr. W. N. Dow expects to have his dental office opened for business again this week-end after having it closed for remodeling during the past three weeks. The laboratory and work shop has been divided into three rooms, the main room was enlarged and divided into three rooms, the work room, the office and the rest room.

LANE COW SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

A Guernsey cow owned by J. A. Merriman of Willaglespie district has just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the advanced register of the American Guernsey cattle club. This animal is three year old Peggy Ima 301138 with a production of 7365.0 pounds of milk and 390.9 pounds of fat in class EEE.

LIONS MEET FRIDAY FOR NOON LUNCHEON

Regular meeting of the Springfield Lions club will be held at the Taylor hall Friday noon. W. K. Barnell and H. O. Dibblee are members of the program committee for the meeting.

SERA WORK AT LIBRARY STOPS

Project Discontinued, Workers Moved To Eugene; Funds Said Expended

S. E. R. A. project work at the Springfield library was discontinued this week, two weeks before the project was to have been completed it was announced yesterday by Mrs. David Saltman, librarian. The project was to have continued for two months with four women each employed for four weeks. The first two were given work for four weeks and the second two worked only two weeks when it was announced that the funds had been used up. The local workers were transferred to Eugene to work on the county school book binding project.

The local library now contains nearly 3000 volumes. All of the fiction and the children's books were catalogued during the S. E. R. A. work, and many books were repaired under the supervision of Mrs. Saltman who spent much additional time at the library without additional remuneration. All materials for the work here were furnished by the city.

Few persons are using the library during the summer months says the librarian.

DOLL EXHIBITED HERE OVER 150 YEARS OLD

Ella Maria, a rag doll with a hand painted plaster of Paris head which has been battered during several hard falls as it has passed down from generation to generation in the Quackenbush family, was shown here Wednesday by Mrs. Ellsworth Crocker, sister of J. W. Quackenbush of Eugene who lives northeast of Springfield.

Included in her list of old time articles were a foot warmer for use in wagon or buggy, a bitter cup in which water was allowed to stand until it became bitter and was used for a curative drink, and a sand shaker blotter. This device was a small hollow wooden shaker with a sifter top and was kept full of sand. When it was desired to dry some ink the sand was sifted over the surface and then replaced in the shaker.

TRAIL PAGEANT PROVES FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Expenses of the Oregon Trail pageant and celebration held in Eugene will just about equal the receipts of more than \$20,000 it was announced yesterday by Hugh Rosson, manager for the event. A complete check will have to be made to determine the exact sums spent and taken in. Underwriters were assured that they would not have to make up any shortage.

SEAVEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION ON SUNDAY

Members of the pioneer Seavey family held their annual reunion Sunday afternoon at the Seavey hop island with a large attendance. Estella Ednefield of Vancouver, Washington, a member of the family, spoke on the early history of one of the families. It was voted to meet at the hop island picnic grounds again next year for the family reunion.

GIRL SCOUTS RETURN FROM WEEKS OUTING

Six members of the Springfield Girl Scout troop returned to Springfield Sunday following a week's outing at the Girl Scout summer camp Cleawox near Florence. They are Flora Bertsch, Roberta Putman, Thelma Burkhardt, Virgie Buzzard, and Frances and Ina Oram.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT LIBRARY ON MONDAY

Monthly meeting of the Springfield school board will be held at the city library next Monday evening. These meetings are open to the public and all persons interested in the management of school affairs here are welcome.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD MEETINGS WEDNESDAY

Meetings of both the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church and of the combined Foreign and Home missionary societies were held at the church basement yesterday. Short programs were given and refreshments served after the business sessions.

Obsidians Will Leave

The Eugene Obsidians are planning to leave Sunday for their annual camp and outing on Crescent lake. The camp will be on the northeast shore of the lake. Several mountain climbing trips and a trip to Crater lake are included in the schedule.

Willamette Road Opening Certain

Federal Funds For Completion Of Remaining Sections Allocated By Commission

Final contracts for the remaining uncompleted sections of the Willamette highway will be let soon and when these have been completed another connecting route The Dallas-California highway will have been opened according to Carl G. Washburne, member of the highway commission.

The State Highway commission has allocated \$85,000 of federal funds for a 2.86 connecting link between the forest service work and a section now under construction. Another allocation of \$52,000 provides for the improvement of the section Gold lake to the Lane-Klamath line.

Federal forest service totaling \$225,000 were recently allocated to this highway.

GIDEONS VISIT GROUPS IN CITY

Christian Traveling Men Of Corvallis And Portland Visit Here Sunday

The Gideons are visiting Springfield this week. Last Sunday afternoon a party of 12 Gideons from Portland traveling homeward after a trip to California, stopped at the Springfield hotel and held a short service.

After introducing themselves to Mrs. Montgomery, the proprietor, the men sang several religious hymns and left two copies of their official Bibles. They promised to send a larger number here from their Chicago headquarters.

Next Sunday a group of the Gideons will be present to participate in the morning services at both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

The Gideons is an organization of Christian traveling men who have banded themselves together for the purpose of extending the influence of the Bible among travelers. Their method of carrying out their program is to place copies of their official Bible, which they have printed in large quantities with their names stamped on the covers, in every room of every hotel in the world.

They have not been successful in placing their Bibles in all hotels yet, but have distributed millions of copies from their headquarters in Chicago. They carry on the work of distribution themselves and visit churches and other groups to explain their work and ask contributions with which to finance the printing of the Bibles.

DEACONS HAVE CHARGE OF BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, began a month's vacation August 1, and the deacons of the church are in charge of the services during his absence from the pulpit.

This Sunday the Gideons from Corvallis will take charge of the morning service. The evening service is unannounced. Regular Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. meetings will be each week.

OREGON CITY MAN NEW LIQUOR BOARD HEAD

Edward E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, was named member of the Liquor Control Commission on Friday evening by Governor Julius L. Meier. Brodie, formerly United States minister to Finland, takes the place of George H. McMorran, who resigned at the request of Governor Meier following several verbal clashes between the two men.

LIONS LOSERS IN BULL GAME WITH FULOP'S

Springfield Lions club baseball team played two and one-half innings of indoor ball Monday evening and were slightly behind the Fulop league team when the game was called for darkness.

Guests From Middle West

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah is entertaining a number of visitors at her home this week from the middle west. Included in the party which has already visited the southwest and Mexico and which plans to go into Canada before returning are, Mrs. Claire Knapp, Miss Nola Buys and Miss Pauline Mehlinger, both of Jasper, Indiana, and Miss Iris Wilson, Monroe City, Indiana. Mrs. Knapp and Miss Buys are nieces of Mrs. Van Valzah. The party came here from Crater lake where they met and secured autographs of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

GROGERS VICTORS IN BALL LEAGUE

Irish-Murphy's Take Two Straight From Fulop's; Second Half Schedule Starts

The Irish-Murphy batters drove two of the Fulop department store's softball pitchers from the mound Tuesday evening to win the deciding game in the first half of the local league 17-0. They had defeated the same team Monday evening 5-0 and are now holders of the first half championship.

Play in the second half of the round robin tournament was scheduled to be resumed again this evening on the three local diamonds but may have to be postponed if the weather does not clear.

The same teams will be entered in the second half except the Larson Service Station which is dropping out in favor of the "Merle Good Orchestra team. All games will be played in the same order as during the first half, and on the same fields with the exception of one of the Fulop games.

For the start of the second round Kirkland's will meet Shorty's Shine Parlor team; Irish-Murphy will meet the Musicians, and Fulop's will cross bats with the Wright's Hardware men.

The following games will be Fulop versus Kirkland on the high school field; Shorty's versus Irish-Murphy on north Brattain; and Good's versus Wright's on south Brattain.

IRRIGATION TOUR FOR VALLEY ANNOUNCED

Methods of irrigation as now being practiced in six western Oregon counties will be observed on the fifth annual Willamette Valley Irrigation tour, August 7 and 8. Details of the two day itinerary have now been announced by Art King, extension specialist in soils, who will be in charge of the touring party.

The tour has been arranged so that farmers along the route of travel or from other parts of the state may join at any point and leave at any time to suit their own convenience or they may make the entire two-day trip.

Fields of varied crops now under irrigation will be inspected Tuesday starting at Hillsboro and working towards Corvallis where the second day start will be made. A stop will be made at Lebanon for lunch on Wednesday.

A schedule of the tours may be obtained from the office of the county agent.

WANTED LIVE RATTLER OFFERS REPTILE NOW

When P. J. Bartholomew declared that he had never seen a live rattlesnake he did not suspect that O. C. Luchterland who catches them alive near his home on Fall creek would fulfill that desire.

Luchterland caught a nice fat snake with about 10 rattles (speculators do not count them very carefully) and left it at the chapel for Bartholomew.

The snake did not remain there very long and was moved across the street to the Larson service station where it continues to attract an interested group of spectators.

Bartholomew says the snake can be had if wanted by someone. He is considering embalming it.

REBEKAH SOCIAL GROUP FOR AUGUST IS NAMED

Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Mayme Richmond, and Miss Irma Nolt were named members of the social committee of Juanita Rebekah lodge for August at the Monday evening meeting.

Lee Putman announced plans for the joint Rebekah-I. O. O. F. picnic to be held August 12.

Miss Maxine Snodgrass served as Noble Grand during the absence of Miss Eunice Gerber.

IUKA POTLUCK DINNER TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Members of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. will meet this evening at 7:30 for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Lapsberry. A potluck dinner and social meeting will follow the business session.

MARCOLA THREE-C BOY DIES FROM INJURIES

Joseph Webb, 23, of Marcola died at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Tuesday from injuries sustained in May when he fell from a truck on the South Fork road while working with the Belknap CCC camp crew.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services are pending at the Branstetter-Simon chapel.

Bonthon in Europe



NEW YORK . . . Bill Bonthon (above), of Princeton University, America's world record breaker in the 1500 meter run, heads the Princeton and Cornell track stars now in England to face Cambridge and Oxford teams.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS COMING

Churches Unite In Sponsoring Negro Quartet At M. E. Church Tuesday

The famous Cotton Blossom singers representing the Piney Woods school in Mississippi will appear at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, August 7, in a concert of negro spiritual, plantation melodies, and folk songs. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

Their program here is being sponsored by the three churches of the city. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken to aid the work at the school which is founded to assist the underprivileged negro youth of the South.

Included in the songs to be heard at the concert will be "Steal Away Jesus," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Balm in Gilead." Special arrangements of these numbers have been prepared.

Membership of the quartet includes A. V. O'Neal, first tenor; Hugh Beatty, second tenor; Ellis Willburn, baritone, and T. J. Pruitt, bass and manager.

Quartets from the Piney Woods school have toured all parts of the United States and Canada. The group coming here have just concluded a three months engagement with Dr. Lawrence L. Cross and his N. B. C. radio program, "Cross Cut from the Log of the Day." The four singers appeared at the Lions club recently and were heard in a short concert at the D. B. Murphy home.

STATE FAIR FINANCES CAREFULLY MANAGED

During the past months since the close of the 1933 Oregon State Fair the sums of \$13,560 has been paid off on old grand-stand bonds, and \$15,747.36 has been paid out for improvements just completed to the fair buildings and grounds. This makes a total expenditure of more than \$29,000 in permanent investment out of less than \$22,000 received in outside gate admissions last fall, according to Max Gelhar, fair director.

Receipts from pari-mutual racing pay the larger share of premiums offered in the livestock and other departments of the fair. No so-called games of chance, no matter how harmless, will be allowed on the fairgrounds this year. They were kept off last year and the fair management paid all bills. The fair does not need them says Gelhar.

The policy adopted last fall of cutting the admission in half or to 25 cents will be carried out again this year. There will not be any free passes says Gelhar.

POULTRYMEN SEEK AID IN DISEASE CONTROL

Oregon poultrymen have decided to wage a determined fight if necessary, first to get federal assistance in the working out of control of the disease coccidiosis, and then to convince state and national authorities of the importance of the poultry industry entitling it to more consideration in research and other governmental programs.

This was decided at the eleventh annual convention just held at Oregon State college where plans were laid and money appropriated to this end by the Oregon Poultrymen's association which holds its annual meeting each year in conjunction with the convention.

ARMORY GETS LIGHTS GUARD HOLDS SESSION

Wires were strung and the electricity turned on at the armory for the first time Wednesday evening. Fixtures have not been installed but light was provided for the weekly drill session that evening. No plumbing fixtures have been installed yet.

RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM READY

Staff Of Six Lifesavers To Assist Arthur Porter At River Swimming Pool

TWO WEEKS SESSION

Special Class For Men Included In Daily Schedule At Willamette Park

Complete plans for another learn-to-swim program to be sponsored for local people by the Red Cross were announced this week by Miss Rowena Nissen, field worker for this district.

The swim program will be held at Willamette park. It will start Monday, August 6, and will continue for two weeks, until August 18 with classes for all ages from 10 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening.

Arthur Porter, Red Cross life-saving expert will be chief instructor and will head a staff of at least six other life savers who will be at the swimming pool at all times. Porter spent several weeks at Hicks lake institute near Olympia last summer studying swimming programs and community activities. He has just completed a successful swim program at Cottage Grove.

Five Cent Charge

A small charge of five cents will be made each day for the swimming instruction expenses. Those who cannot bring a nickel are asked to see Miss Nissen before the swimming classes form and she will make necessary arrangements to care for these persons.

Trucks will leave the city hall each day at 9:45 a. m. returning at noon, and at 1:45 returning at 4:30. All those wanting to take part in the classes and learn to swim, or to take the examination for the Red Cross life saver emblem are asked to register at the city hall or at the park any time before Monday or during that day.

There will be a special class for men each evening at 7:30 this year. This is the first time such a class has been held for several years and it is being tried out to determine just how much interest there is locally among men for this activity.

The free use of the swimming facilities of Willamette park are being loaned the Red Cross for this swim program by Mr. A. B. Loud, the proprietor, again this year. Five cents for truck fuel, meals for the instructors and other small incidentals together with a bathing suit and a towel are necessary articles.

Daily Schedule

Schedule for the daily classes has been arranged by Miss Nissen as follows:
10:00 a. m.—Boys 7 to 10.
10:30 a. m.—Girls 7 to 10.
11:00 a. m.—Boys 11 to 17.
11:30 a. m.—Girls 11 to 17.
2:00 p. m.—Junior Life Saving.
3:00 p. m.—Ladies class.
3:30 p. m.—Advanced Swimming.
4:00 p. m.—Senior life saving.
7:30 p. m.—Mens class.

RESTRICTED SHOOTING FOR DUCKS ANNOUNCED

Duck season will be open from October 26 until December 30 this year, but hunting will only be allowed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week during the season it was announced following the session of the State Game Commission in Portland Tuesday evening.

Bag limits for ducks will remain at 12 and four geese will be permitted in one day.

The commission also closed Gold lake in Lane county to fishing, effective immediately because the fish are unfit to eat during the warm weather.

METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY TAKE VACATION

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter and his family, Mrs. Poindexter's sister, Miss Ada Porter and Mrs. H. C. Porter, her mother, both of Chicago, left Tuesday for a vacation trip to the coast at Florence. The party will remain for about 10 days but Rev. Poindexter will return here for the Sunday services in the Methodist church.

MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE SUBJECT OF SERMON

"The Greatest Missionary Enterprise Ever Undertaken" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach, and there will be special music. For the evening service the pastor will preach and there will be special music.

The Bible school meets at 7:45 and the Endeavor society will convene at 7 o'clock p. m.