

SUGAR BEET SEED SEEN GOOD CROP FOR JACKSON CO.

Spreckles Company Field Representative Is Encouraging On Visit Here — Seed Is Now Imported

BIG APPELATE, May 31.—(Sp.)—That Jackson county will be an ideal location for raising sugar beet seed was the opinion of Vincent Magetti of Sacramento, field representative of the Spreckles Sugar Beet company, who was here recently.

Three Jackson county farms are raising a small acreage of sugar beets this year, including the E. H. Taylor ranch here, the Otto Bohner farm at Central Point, and the Quackenbush farm at Talent.

The western coast area is pioneering in raising the seed in an effort to determine what soils and climatic conditions will promote the most successful growing. The government is encouraging production of seed within the nation to avoid importing. At the present seed is imported from Germany.

A requirement in growing the seed plants is the proper climatic conditions to permit a dormant period during the life of the plant, and western climate will provide that. An experiment has been worked in the eastern section of United States, where it was found that the severe climate necessitated storage of the plants in silos during the winter, with transplanting in the spring. The expense of this method made it undesirable.

Seed production was tried out at the Southern Oregon experiment station last year, and a high quality seed with good germination resulted. Plants at the Taylor ranch are two feet high at present and have put out shoots for seed pods. Mr. Magetti expects to visit this county every two weeks.

DROWNINGS MAR HOLIDAY OUTING

LONG BEACH, Wash., May 31.—(AP)—A holiday outing of a Tacoma family and guests ended Monday in the tragic drowning of a son and a young woman guest and the narrow escape of the youth's father as he tried desperately to save the youngsters from a boiling undertow.

The victims were Phillip Wood, 20, and Doris Christian, 19, both of Tacoma.

The tragedy occurred about 8 a. m. as the party of seven was returning to shore after a morning dip. Phillip and Miss Christian, who is the daughter of R. Christian, Tacoma, were overpowered by the undertow. They were seen to fight for life. Phillip, who was described as a good swimmer and the girl a poor one, at one time having her in his grasp in an effort to save her.

ADMIRAL SHOEMAKER OF WAR FAME DIES

VALLEJO, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—The career of Rear Admiral William R. Shoemaker, 75, retired, who as chief of staff of the navy's bureau of navigation during the World War directed the convoy of hundreds of thousands of American troops to France, was ended by death.

He died yesterday at the Mare Island navy yard hospital after a year's illness.

In recognition of his achievements, he was awarded the Distinguished Service cross and the navy cross. He was retired in 1927 and lived in San Francisco until he became ill.

With the largest coffee crop in its history, El Salvador's exports increased 53.9 per cent in 1937, according to the Pan American Union's annual Latin American economic survey.



LEADER Frits Kuhn heatedly told Andover, N. J., audience "We will continue fight until America is controlled by Americans and not by . . . Russian-controlled Jews."

SULTAN OF JOHORE MAY PICK AMERICAN FOR NEXT SULTANA

SINGAPORE, May 31.—(UP)—The wealthy sultan of Johore, who drinks Kentucky bourbon and smokes American cigarettes, indicated today that he may pick an American girl for his next Sultana whatever the British government may think about his "sniffy flirtations."

The 64-year-old potentate of 505,000 Malaysians, a man of massive stature and wealth, dropped the hint while denying that he intends to marry an English carabai girl of 24 whom he brought to Singapore last week.

Blue-eyed and platinum-blond Cicely Hill, daughter of a retired British naval officer, is merely a "guest" he explained, because his palace at Johore has been without a sultana since he divorced his Sootian wife merely by shouting "get out!" four times.

British officials were annoyed by reports of the sultan's engagement to Cicely—she is wearing a huge diamond ring—and the rumor is going around Singapore that the British government might insist on his abdication.

"These snuffy flirtations adversely affect the prestige of a Malay ruler," one British official said.

CENTRAL POINT GIRL IS HONOR GRADUATE AT STATE COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—Fifty-five seniors at Oregon State college were graduated today with scholastic honors. To be eligible a senior must have a four-year grade average of 3.25 or better, and must be in the upper 10 per cent of the graduates in his school.

Ray Siegenthaler of Portland was first with an average of 3.87. Edna Iams, Corvallis, and Dorothy Hevell, Bonanza, tied for second honors with 3.86, followed by Margaret Maxwell, Portland, with 3.83.

Honor graduates included: Jackson: Elizabeth Katherine Lathrop, Central Point, agriculture.

Defense Is Peace Need

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Senator David I. Walsh, (D-Mass.), asserting that world security had been shattered by disregard for international treaties, said today that peace for the United States could be assured only by a strong national defense.

Indoor roller skating has recently become one of Shanghai's most popular sports, replacing tea dancing in several popular cafes.

PROF. VINING TO GIVE ADDRESS AT SONS GRADUATION

Exercises Wednesday Will Be Held in Auditorium at 2:30 — Invocation by Rev. Wannamaker.

Prof. Irving E. Vining will be the principal speaker at the 13th annual commencement of the Southern Oregon State Normal school in Ashland at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. The exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

Professor Vining, nationally known orator and retired educator who served on the faculty of the old normal school in Bellevue, will speak on "Life's Adjustments."

The commencement exercises will begin with Von Weber's processional, "March Classique," played by the school orchestra. The invocation will be given by the Rev. H. S. Wannamaker, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational church, Ashland.

The men's glee club will then sing two numbers: "Pilot, Land or Boat," by Allen, and "Until the Dawn," by Parke.

After Professor Vining's address the glee club will sing "Song of the Vikings," by Eaton Panning. Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Walter Redford, president of the school. Closing number will be Grieg's recessional, "Triumphal March," played by the orchestra.

Following is a list of the graduates: Allis, Florence E., Oakland. Anderson, Katherine Adelina, North Bend.

Andrews, Grace E., Medford. Applegate, Richard, Ashland.

Arnett, Ruby Belle, Klamath Falls. Ayres, Elmer V., Ashland. Barbee, Audrey Alice, Medford. Blair, Ardolph, Medford. Brewster, John, Medford. Burk, William Hensbury, Ashland. Byerly, Ruth Eleanor, Eugene. Cain, Lyndell, Oakland. Carter, Esther Ann, Ashland. Chamberlain, Eleanor L., Medford. Clarke, Wlot LeRoy, Ashland. Clifford, Grace Helen, Central Point.

Cooks, Anita M., Ashland. Crouse, Phyllis Mary, Grants Pass. Dixon, Helen Wait, Medford. Dubuis, Jeanne Spencer, Bend. Duggan, Ethel Mildred, Sams Valley.

Dunn, Helen I., Ashland. Dunn, Reatha H., Frenchglen. Esselstrom, Olga, Ashland. Gilham, Vera, Cottage Grove. Glick, Beth, Merrill. Gould, Marian, Medford. Haley, Helen, Myrtle Creek. Hamilton, Norman K., Marshfield. Harris, Mae Hash, Ashland. Heath, Annabell M., Rogue River. Hough, E. Allene, Klamath Falls. Huber, Eleanor L., Mohler.

Hutchinson, Susie L., Days Creek. Jacobson, Lucille, Marshfield. Johnson, Lynn N., Silverton. Kaiser, Laurence J., Applegate. Kaser, Helen Lester, Grants Pass. Lamb, Della LeVern, Ashland. Lambert, Lucille, Ashland. Landing, Eva, Ashland. Marshall, Dorothy, Bend. Meyers, Harry, Ashland. Moore, Dorothy, Portland. Morgan, Carrie, Los Molinos, Calif. Nell, Jean, Ashland.

Ott, Katherine, Ashland. Pelt, Fern Ellen, Glendale. Ranne, Roberta, Grants Pass. Reedy, William Harold, Ashland. Richter, Harold Rose, Marshfield. Riensche, Pauline, Salem. Roberson, Laverne, Ashland. Roberts, Rex, Bend. Roberts, Ruth, Bend. Sandberg, Everett T., North Bend. Schilling, Kenneth E., Ashland. Seeley, Mark W., Coquille. Smith, Frank Edward, Ashland. Starr, Erasmus F., Ashland. Strause, Dorothy, Sams Valley. Strohecker, Frances Loretta, Willbur.

Theyer, Genevieve, Talent. Watson, Elie Isabel, Coquille. Weaver, Margaret, Myrtle Creek. Welch, Helen Marjorie, Grants Pass. Westlin, Margaret C., Klamath Falls. Whitsett, Mary Ann, Ashland. Weidman, Jeanette, Central Point. Junior College. Cary, Justin, Coquille. Miller, Gordon, Ashland. Napier, Robert, Klamath Falls. Pickens, Virginia E., Medford. Pickens, Virginia, Medford.

COMMUNIST PLATFORM HOLDS DEMOCRACY OR FASCISM MAIN ISSUE

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—One thousand delegates to the tenth national convention of the Communist party today adopted the party's 1938 platform with its declaration that "the issue is not socialism or capitalism—the issue is democracy or fascism."

Detailed planks called for the release of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted of San Francisco's Preparedness day parade bombing; James McNamara, convicted of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building; the Scottsboro, Ala., defendants, and "all political prisoners."

Other planks demanded "equal rights for all nationalities," called for legal prohibition of propaganda against negroes, Jews or Catholics on the basis of race or religion, and urged extension of the "American right of political asylum to include all victims of political reaction and fascism."

The convention closes tonight. Louisiana plans a public hunting ground on 35,000 acres of land leased to the state without charge by a lumber company. The land is in process of reforestation.

ELEVEN STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY GRADUATE AT U-O

EUGENE, May 31.—(Sp.)—The University of Oregon conferred degrees upon 877 students May 30, one of the largest groups over to graduate from the institution. The total shows an increase of nearly ten per cent over that of last year, when 823 degrees were awarded. The mark this year approaches that of 1930, when the record was set at 706, and is only two short of 1931 when 879 graduated. Of the total eleven are from Jackson county.

Students from Jackson county who received degrees are: Robert Gordon Christner, Medford, who received the degree of bachelor of science in education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christner, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Florence M. Dannals, Medford, received a bachelor of science degree in journalism. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Dannals and a member of Alpha Xi Delta. She was active on the Oregon Daily Emerald staff and in women's athletics.

A degree of bachelor of arts in arts and letters was received by Laura C. Drury, Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Drury and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

John H. Enders, Ashland, received a degree of bachelor of business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Enders and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He served as a member of the rally committee during his junior year.

A degree of bachelor of arts in social science was received by Thomas James Fuson, Jr., Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fuson. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity and president of Aklepiads, honorary for students in pre-medicine.

A degree of bachelor of science in business administration was received by Charles Wade Hanson, Ashland, son of Mrs. Vida H. Hanson. Sam R. Kroschel, Medford, received the degree of bachelor of science in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kroschel and a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Allen L. Rogers, Medford, received the degree of bachelor of science in education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Stanley C. Hobson, Madras, received the degree of bachelor of arts in journalism. He is the son of Mrs. Henry A. Duseault and a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism fraternity. Esther Spencer Roberts, Ashland, received the degree of bachelor of science in social science. Milo Glen Lacy, Ashland, received the degree of bachelor of science in

business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Lacy and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was a member of the track squad during the last three years. William E. Daugherty, Medford, was awarded the degree of bachelor of laws. He is the son of W. T. Daugherty and a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

The Weather. Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler central coast Wednesday, high temperature in interior, fogs on coast; moderate to fresh northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but occasional low clouds on coast, temperature above normal in interior Wednesday; light to moderate northwest wind off the coast.

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