

# Wind Machines Fail In Frost Protection, Fruit Growers Report

Results of experiments this year with wind machines to protect pear crops from damaging frost have been "very disappointing," it was reported today by members of the Jackson County Fruit Growers League.

In assessing the value of the machines, which have been used on an experimental basis in previous years and this year by the league and by individual growers, the league said the machines "do not give adequate protection from frost in this valley." They were tried again this year despite "unsuccessful trials in previous years."

### Higher Air Layer

The league's report said the reason for the failure of the machines here is the temperature of the air 30 to 40 feet above the ground. In southern California, where they have been used successfully, the daytime temperatures warm the air sufficiently to provide a warm lay-

er of air at that height, and it remains through the night. The machines then stir the air, bringing enough of the warmed air down to ground level to provide protection. Increases in ground-level temperatures of as much as three degrees are not uncommon there.

However, in the cooler temperature of the Rogue valley, the league's statement continues, the air layer above the ground is not sufficiently warmer than that at ground level to bring up the temperature more than two degrees, and that for only limited time and areas.

The statement concluded that this is not adequate protection for the \$10,000,000 fruit crop of the valley from the spring's damaging frosts.

## DAV Chapter Here Buys Property

Jackson county chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans, voted to purchase the property at 1515 North Riverside avenue, at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The property was purchased from Mrs. Anna Great through the real estate firm of Harry Long. The lot extends from Riverside to Beatty street, and has on it houses facing each street. The DAV plans to occupy one building, after some enlargement, and to rent the other.

Delegates from the chapter to the annual state convention of the DAV were elected at the Tuesday meeting, which was held in the courthouse auditorium. Those named include E. R. Rice, commander; Cloyd A. Golden, senior vice-commander; James R. Lillie, chaplain; George W. Simmons, junior past commander; Lester P. Mathes, executive committeeman; Paul G. Olsen, state executive committeeman, and Pat Graham, adjutant, service officer and state publicity chairman.



**VISITING AT HYDE PARK** after being named "Mother of World" for 1952, Senora Rosa Markmann de Gonzales Videla, wife of Chile's President, chats with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (left) at Val Kill cottage after laying wreath on late President's grave. (International)

## In the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

From Salem: "General Dwight Eisenhower and Senator Estes Kefauver will win Oregon's May 16 Presidential primary by clear majorities, in the collective opinion of Oregon newsmen (as expressed in a poll taken last week)."

I THINK that is probably true. At least, it is the general expectation in these final few days preceding the Oregon primary. But here is something that isn't so generally understood. Let me put it in the words of Charles A. Sprague, the clear-thinking, well-informed editor of the Salem Statesman. He says in his column "It Seems to Me":

"Oregon Republicans may give a big majority to General Eisenhower in expressing their Presidential preference at the primaries on May 16—and yet Senator Taft might get eight of the 18 delegates who are being chosen at that time.

"The 1915 law setting up the Presidential preference primary requires candidates for delegate to the national convention who file under this law to take a pledge to 'use his best efforts to obtain the nomination of the candidates for President and vice-president who get the highest number of votes in the party primary. An older law, however, permits candidates for delegate to file by petition. If they do this, they are not required to sign this pledge. In other words, they are free agents.

"Without doubt, this circumstance of the 1915 law which tried to bind delegates to the popular choice.

THESE candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention (there are eight of them) who have filed by petition in order to be free to support whomever they please, regardless of the popular vote in the preference primary, are:

For delegate-at-large: Lowell C. Paget, Mrs. Irene Gerlinger, John R. Latourette Jr., Irving Rand, Robert A. Bennett and Phil Metschan (nephew of the late Phil Metschan.) For delegate from the second district: U. S. Balentine. For delegate from the fourth district, Ernest G. Swigert.

I HAVE no objection to anyone being for Taft for President. Choosing your candidate and do-

ing everything you can within the limits of good sportsmanship and good citizenship to get him elected is about as fundamental in our system as anything could be. And as Sprague says, it can hardly be labeled as a political trick because the significance of this way of becoming a candidate for delegate has been well publicized.

But I think it would have been much OPENER if these candidates had announced flatly that if they are elected they will support Mr. Taft, regardless of the outcome of the preference of the voters as expressed at the primary. It would have been even better if they had explained that they filed by petition in order to be free to vote for Mr. Taft and had added that they filed that way specifically in order to get, if possible, some Oregon delegates for Taft even though he had not chosen to submit his name at the Oregon primary.

For that matter, I think it would have been better still if they had circulated petitions and had filed Mr. Taft's name as a regular candidate, whether he wanted to come into the primary or not. If we're going to have "preference" primaries, how are the voters to express a real preference if the names of the candidates are not on the primary ballot?

ANYWAY, I shall take care not to vote for any of these candidates at the primary election on Friday. I am for Eisenhower. I'm not ashamed of it. So I don't want to vote for anyone who would thwart my desire to see Ike get ALL the Republican delegates from Oregon.

On the other hand, I wouldn't want to discourage any Taft voter from writing in Mr. Taft's name on the ballot. I think all elections, including primaries, should be completely free and open. Even if Mr. Taft didn't choose to file as a candidate in Oregon, there is no reason why his supporters should not write in his name.

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—Mrs. F. H. Wilson, a retired school teacher, charged Thursday that wearing shorts is "just an advertisement for adultery." She asked the City Council to make it against the law to wear them in public.

Charles A. Sprague's OREGON STATESMAN recommends Paget— "Paget's pedigree of party loyalty and activity is commanding. . . Paget may be depended on to work faithfully for the party interest regardless of who the candidates are. Paget has earned the job if National Committeeman for Oregon and so (we) recommend him."

C. C. Chapman's OREGON VOTER endorses Paget!— "Our preference is for Lowell Paget because of his lifelong consistent record of work in and for the Republican Party, his previous experience as national convention delegate and chairman of national committee subcommittees, as chairman of Oregon party organizations, and his character, skill and proficiency.

OREGON VOTER MAY 10, 1952  
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*Lowell C.*

**PAGET**  
Republican National COMMITTEEMAN  
VOTE 14 X

# Climax Said Nearing On Germany Situation

By PHIL NEWSOM  
United Press Foreign Analyst

We're near a showdown on Germany.

Tuesday's reply to the United States, Britain and France to the Russian peace proposals kept the door open for further exchanges and that's about all.

The Russians probably won't like the suggestion that a neutral commission investigate the possibility of free German elections any better than they liked a proposal that a U. N. commission undertake a similar job.

The U. N. commission hung around Germany for weeks and didn't even rate the courtesy of a reply to their request that they be permitted to enter East Germany.

Russians Adament! Similarly, the Russians so far have been adamant in their refusal to reconsider the so-called Oder-Niesse boundary line which turned over about 45,000 square miles of East Germany to Poland.

In effect, we have been trying to carry water on both shoulders. We have not wanted, or dared, to slam the door on the Russian proposal for an over-all German peace treaty and a unified Germany. Neither have we dared allow it to interfere with our own plans for a sovereign West Germany and eventual German participation in a European army.

But now the chips are down. Treaty To Be Signed

Toward the end of this month the Big Three foreign ministers will sign the treaty which grants virtual autonomy to West Germany.

The Red strategy already is obvious. What they can't get with promises, they'll attempt to obtain by threats.

Thus the threat of a renewed Berlin blockade.

Reprisals Threatened

And the threat by East Ger-

many's "strong man" Walter Ulbricht that the Reds will take immediate reprisals against West Berlin when the peace contract with the Western Allies is signed.

Finally there is the probability that Allied plans to form 12 West German divisions will be met by Russian moves to set up 25 German divisions in the East. The nucleus of these divisions already is there in the so-called people's police which has some 54,000 tough and well-trained officers and men.



Phil Newsom

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## Parade, Program For Memorial Day

Plans for the annual observance of Memorial day in Medford including a parade and program, were announced today, following a meeting of representatives of veteran and patriotic organizations Tuesday evening.

The program will be similar to those of recent years, the announcement said. A patriotic parade will leave the Old City park at 10 a. m., and will go east on Main street to the bridge across Bear creek, where there will be a short ceremony. The parade will conclude at Hawthorne park with a program.


All fraternal, social and civic betterment organizations of Medford and neighboring communities have been invited to take part in the parade, and the public has also been invited and urged to attend the program in the park.

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Lula G. Watson for County Clerk Committee Pd. Pol. Adv.

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