

## Pear Blight Seen In County; Spray Advice is Given

Limited outbreaks of pear blight are occurring in some pear orchards, according to D. W. Berry, Jackson county extension agent.

The disease is a bacteria which kills blossoms, twigs, and under epidemic conditions, is capable of killing the entire pear tree, Berry said.

Berry suggested that all fruit growers check their orchards carefully for signs of the blight. If only limited infections are discovered they should be removed with surgery. Severe outbreaks, if on pear varieties tolerant to fixed varieties, should be sprayed or dusted with copper dust.

Berry added that second spray for the control of cherry fruit fly should be applied by July 1, except on early varieties which will be picked soon. On most varieties, a second spray will be necessary for the control of worms.

The recommended spray is three pounds of methoxychlor per 100 gallons of water, or for smaller quantities, a heaping tablespoon in two gallons. Malathion can be added if aphids are showing up.

Cherries should not be eaten for a week after being sprayed, Berry said.

## Award of Contract For OTI Building Stated by July 1

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—Award of a construction contract, in excess of \$300,000, for building an addition to Cornett hall on the Oregon Technical Institute campus is expected to be made before July 1.

Apparent low bidder, according to Jack Douglas, OTI business manager, was Brosterhouse Construction company of Klamath Falls with a bid of \$337,400.

Other low bidders were Leo N. Huls, \$341,330; Timmie Watkins, \$348,930, and H. Barnhard Construction company, \$380,000, all of Klamath Falls, and H. G. Carl and company of Salem, at \$355,000.

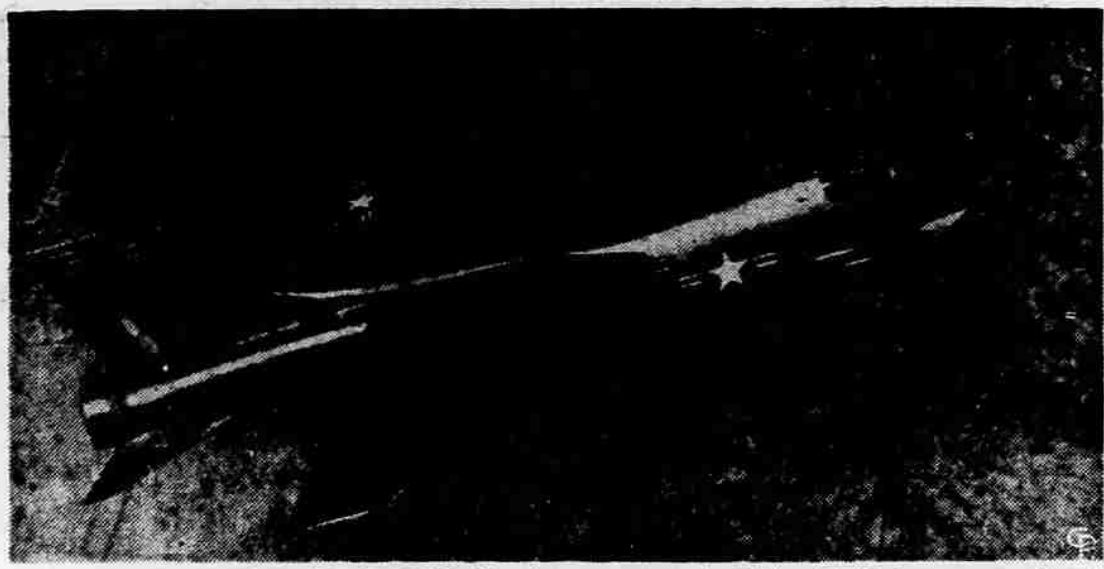
The state finance department will consider the bids at a meeting in Salem Monday. The department's ruling would then go to the State Emergency board for approval.

The construction was made possible by an appropriation of \$414,360 by the 1955 State Legislature. The building will house shops, storage and office space.

## Three South Koreans Reported Deserters

Tokyo — (U.P.)—The Communist Pyongyang Radio said today that three South Korean soldiers deserted their unit and crossed over into North Korea Tuesday.

Tuesday was the day that two North Korean airmen flew to Seoul in a Soviet-built warplane and asked for political asylum.



**RESEMBLING SILVER ARROWHEAD**, Navy's new supersonic fighter, XF8U-1 roars over desert at Edwards Air Force Base, Cal., in test flight. Day fighter is designed to operate from aircraft carriers. All performance figures are highly classified. (International Soundphoto)

## Josephine DA Says Curfew Law To Be Better Enforced

Grants Pass—A campaign to enforce the state juvenile curfew law has been announced by District Attorney Max McMillin. McMillin and a law-enforcement officer, checking on a recent Saturday night until 4 a.m. Sunday, said they found juveniles as young as 13 years still out at 3 a.m.

McMillin stated that in one automobile which they stopped at 3 a.m. they found three 13-year old boys and one who was 19. In another, at 2:30 a.m., there was a girl who appeared to be only 15 or younger and "so drunk" that she couldn't stand up. She was in the company of three boys and young men, one of them an ex-convict.

McMillin quoted from a section of the state law which provides that no one under 18 shall be in or on any street or any other public place between midnight and 4 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person 21 or over, au-

thorized by the parents or by law to have care and custody of the child; or unless the child is engaged in a lawful pursuit or activity which requires his presence in a public place during those hours.

McMillin stated that "parents are subject to conviction of misdemeanors if they allow minors to violate the curfew law. Such misdemeanors may carry jail terms up to one year, or fines up to \$500, or both."

## Poultry Processing Plants in Oregon Expected To Close

Portland — (U.P.)—Poultry processing plants in Oregon and Clark county, Wash., were expected to close down today in sympathy to a Portland plant struck by AFL egg candlers and poultry workers.

The union began picketing Northwest Poultry, Dairy & Products Company yesterday in a dispute over a wage increase demanded by employees. Other operators took the currently popular management position that "a strike against one is a strike against all" and threatened to shut down unless the dispute were settled.

The threatened tie-up would effect some 600 employees at 15 plants in Oregon, five of which were in the Portland area. Small non-union plants, and the Swift & Company operation at Eugene would probably be the only plants open.

The union has demanded a 7½-cent hourly wage increase immediately, and a 2½-cent raise after six months. Employers offered 7½-cents now, and five cents after a year.

## Wife Wouldn't Slug Husband With Statue

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Domestic Relations Court Commissioner Francis A. Cochran suggested Thursday that Albert Babbady, 56, an antique dealer, and his wife, Martha, 35, arrange to live separately. Mrs. Babbady denied her husband's charge that she hit him with a religious statue. "I'm a religious girl and I wouldn't hit him with a religious statue," she said.

## Four Surviving Quints In Rhode Island Believed To Be in Good Health

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, — (U.P.)—The four survivors of the quintuplets born here Wednesday were reported "very much alive and kicking" today by a doctor at the Salisbury Maternity Home. "They look healthy enough at the moment," the doctor added. One of the five children born to Mrs. Judith Tandzeni, 30, died on the 100-mile journey by road from her native Mtoko to Salisbury. She was a girl.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

## Miss Hanley Among Principal Speakers For Nurserymen

Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will be one of the main speakers during a state convention of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen to be held in Medford Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27. Her topic will be "Early Pioneer Days and the Development of the Valley."

quaint the visitors with the rapidly expanding horticultural growth of southern Oregon and discussion of the feasibility of organizing a state chapter here. J. Vernon Marshall, of the Marshall nursery, is secretary-treasurer and business agent for the local group, in charge of plans.

## POPULATION COUNT

The West Indies contain about 15 million persons.

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