

Salem Man Named Chief Of Ag Group

The annual Klamath Falls Standardization Conference concluded on Thursday afternoon with the election of Hugh Taylor, Oregon Department of Agriculture, chief of division of plant industry, as president for the coming year.

Walter Chester of Sacramento, bureau of shipping point inspection for California, U.S. Department of Agriculture, was named as secretary. He succeeds A. E. (Gene) Strowbridge, California Department of Agriculture, who is retiring at the first of the year. Strowbridge has served as secretary for the group for the last 10 years.

ANNUAL MEETINGS have been held, usually in Klamath Falls, since 1935, according to Strowbridge.

More than 40 men, regulatory officers dealing with fruits and vegetables, represented the seven western states at the two-day meeting at the Willard Hotel. Arrangements were made by Ross Aubrey, Oregon Department of Agriculture. In charge of the Klamath Falls office.

The meetings are held for a complete discussion of problems encountered by state and federal shipping supervisors and inspectors. Nursery inspection and services were discussed during Wednesday's sessions.

Thursday's all-day meeting took up the problems of standardization of regulations and inspections within and between the states. It included a discussion of the California agricultural inspection stations at the state's borders as well as agricultural commissioner set-up within the states.

"THERE WERE no hot problems this year," Strowbridge said. "It was really a big public relations meeting and the sessions always help to solve a lot of problems which arise."

This group does not make rules or recommendations, Strowbridge pointed out. Its duties deal with enforcement of regulations.

An interesting point was made by some of the California inspectors who have noted the breakdown at terminal markets of potatoes prepackaged in plastic bags. Mold and decay were found in some cases, caused, they said, by lack of ventilation. The problem does not occur with the use of burlap bags or crates, the inspectors said.

Tug Towed Back To Sea

TAFT, Ore. (AP) — A Coast Guard launch Thursday towed the ocean-going tug Columbia Queen back to the sea across the dangerous Siletz Bay bar.

The 82-foot tug ran aground on a bar Oct. 24 and a few days later was pulled free over the bar and into the bay by a line from a tractor on the beach.

Henry Sause Jr., president of Sause Brothers Towing Co. which owns the tug, said it will go to drydock at Astoria for repairs.

Sause escaped with his life Sunday as two members of his party out sounding the bay for a route to take the tug to sea were lost. Pounding surf overturned their 22-foot boat.

The victims were Ralph Hunt of San Pedro, Columbia Queen skipper, and Mel Jorgenson, also of San Pedro, chief engineer. Only Jorgenson's body has been recovered.

CITY BRIEFS

Rummage Sale—Plans are being made for a rummage sale sponsored by the Klamath Unitarian Fellowship, to be held Saturday, November 28, at Clyde and Art's Towing Service. Anyone wishing to donate rummage may call TU 2-0520 for collection.

Shasta View—Grange will hold a regular meeting tonight, 8 o'clock at the grange hall, Shasta Way and Madison. Officers will be elected.

Oregon Weather
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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	57	31	—
Baker	42	22	—
Bend	58	23	—
Brookings	65	42	—
Burns	49	15	—
Eugene	52	28	—
Lakeview	53	23	—
Medford	67	28	—
Newport	59	34	—
North Bend	69	39	—
Pendleton	43	23	—
Portland Airport	54	37	—
Redmond	59	18	—
Roseburg	50	29	—
Salem	55	28	—
The Dalles	48	26	—

Eastern Oregon — Generally fair with variable high clouds through Saturday. Low tonight 20-30; high Saturday 46-56.

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Patches of late night and early morning fog. Not quite so cool tonight. Low tonight 32-44; high Saturday 54-66.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Mostly cloudy through Saturday with occasional clearing periods. Temperature range 36-58. Gentle variable beach winds.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 25-30; high Saturday 67-72.

Weather Table

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	65	64	.01
Albuquerque, clear	44	25	—
Anchorage, cloudy	36	23	.18
Atlanta, cloudy	76	58	.30
Bismarck, clear	20	-7	—
Boston, cloudy	73	64	—
Buffalo, cloudy	72	49	.03
Chicago, snow	54	23	.02
Cleveland, cloudy	73	36	—
Denver, clear	29	17	—
Des Moines, clear	37	13	.13
Detroit, cloudy	71	35	.02
Fort Worth, clear	63	27	—
Helena, cloudy	29	13	—
Honolulu, clear	84	75	T
Indianapolis, snow	71	27	T
Kansas City, clear	32	16	.02
Los Angeles, clear	80	54	—
Louisville, cloudy	79	53	—
Memphis, cloudy	75	52	—
Miami, clear	84	73	.86
Milwaukee, snow	43	25	.15
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	31	17	.32
New Orleans, cloudy	81	74	.20
New York, cloudy	70	63	—
Oklahoma City, clear	47	21	—
Omaha, clear	34	9	.07
Philadelphia, cloudy	78	66	—
Phoenix, clear	68	48	—
Pittsburgh, cloudy	74	67	.04
Portland, Me., cloudy	83	56	—
Portland, Ore., clear	54	27	—
Rapid City, clear	15	0	—
Richmond, cloudy	78	67	.11
St. Louis, snow	60	23	T
Salt Lake City, clear	40	22	—
San Francisco, clear	70	56	—
Seattle, cloudy	51	35	—
Tampa, cloudy	88	72	—
Washington, cloudy	77	67	—

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HAVE ATOMIC PUNCH
SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Gen. I. D. White, U.S. Army commander in the Pacific, said Thursday the North Korean Communists may have atomic capabilities. White arrived here for a four-day inspection of U.S. military installations.

Union Boss Pledges Aid To Railroads

CHICAGO (AP) — President George Meany of the AFL-CIO has pledged full and complete support of the nation's railroad unions in their fight with the carriers over featherbedding charges.

"You are not in this battle alone," he told an estimated 3,000 cheering rail union leaders and rank-and-file workers at a rally Thursday night billed as labor's answer to the railroads' charges.

The nation's railroads served notice on their unions last Monday that they want to eliminate certain railroad jobs they consider unnecessary.

The formal proposals, which will be negotiated during pending contract talks, followed a series of railroad newspaper advertisements charging that the work agreements governing railroad work are antiquated and cost the carriers an unnecessary 500 million dollars a year.

The heads of other officers of the 21 rail unions attended the rally. Demonstrators paraded through the auditorium with placards that accused management of using a "brainwashing campaign" against their workers.

Meany said he sees a parallel between the railroad dispute and the steel strike, saying, "It was known for a long time in the steel dispute that a strike was coming."

He accused the railroads of using a high-powered publicity campaign to discredit their workers in advance of negotiations "and render impotent the trade union movement."

"This is one battle in the overall war against American labor. There seems to be a determination by big business to break down the trade union movement. The fight against the railroad unions is a fight against all American labor," he said.

The rate of admissions to general hospitals in the United States has risen by almost 80 per cent in the last 20 years, the Health Information Foundation reports.

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SCOUT NEWS

CUB SCOUT PACK 77
Cub Scouts of Pack 77 received awards at their regular monthly meeting November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the local Congregational Church. The meeting opened with the "Law of the Pack."

Boys and the awards they received were Wayne Bohannon, bobcat award; Gordon Tomlin, wolf award; Jon Aschenbach, Gary Alexander and Russell Tarrant, two wolf silver arrows; Mike Lewis, lion award; John Aschenbach and Russell Tarrant, one-year pin; Mike Lewis, two-year pin; Russell Tarrant, denner stripe; and Gary Alexander, assistant denner stripe.

Cub Master Emmitt Tucker delivered several business announcements. Den 2 presented a Halloween skit. A salute to the flag closed the meeting. Den 2 served refreshments. The November pack meeting will feature a "hot rod derby."

Grocery Firm Hit By Strike

PORTLAND (AP) — The Safeway Stores, Inc. egg candling plant here was closed Thursday when its 23 employees went on strike.

The strike of Egg Candler and Poultry Workers Union members came after negotiators failed to agree on a new contract.

William Davison, union secretary, said the workers wanted two 15-minute rest periods a day, a seventh paid holiday and three weeks vacation after 10 years of service.

Fred Meyer, Inc., which also operates a chain of retail groceries in the Portland area, said it closed its egg plant, idling the nine men employed there.

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4-H Members Hear Banker

TULELAKE — "Aims of the California Bankers Association and 4-H clubs are much the same," said William Hagelstein of the First Western Bank of Trust Company, in presenting achievement pins to 4-H members of Tulelake and Newell Monday evening at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds.

Comparing the aims of both groups, Hagelstein continued that both are working to help men and women become better members of the community.

He stated that the 4-H achievement pins were a tribute to the efforts, achievements, and sense of responsibility of both the 4-H members and their leaders.

Johnny Faircro, past president of the Modoc Toilers, presided at the meeting attended by members of the Lava Bed Aggies, Modoc Toilers and Homestead 4-H clubs. Around 150 children and parents attended.

Anna Davis, Johnelle Takacs and Dorothy Krizo, delegates to the state 4-H convention, each gave a brief talk on their experiences. Stephen Hyde, another delegate, was unable to attend.

Danny Hartley gave a report on the year's activities in the Tulelake area.

Bob Savage, Modoc County farm adviser, presented the award of ranks. Susan Kline, Karen Porterfield and Susan Kline received bronze stars; Dorothy Krizo, a silver star.

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