

Job Outlook for Returning Vets Dark in Oregon

A serious employment problem confronts Oregon's home-bound G.I. as this winter and from present indications the situation is not likely to improve for another two or three months. This was disclosed in an analysis made by Hugh E. Ross, director of the department of veterans' affairs.

Statistics revealed in a survey follow.

1. Selective Service reported 61,270 servicemen discharged as of Jan. 1, with 14,000 estimated discharges in January, or about the same as December, with a tapering-off in February to about eight to 10,000. On Jan. 1, there were 76,708 Oregon men still in service. These figures do not include servicewomen.

2. The Unemployment Compensation Commission reported that of returned servicemen, about 14,000 have filed claims for their G.I. readjustment allowance benefits, and are filing at an increasing rate. A total of 5,408 checks amounting to \$107,573 was paid out for the week ending Jan. 5, the highest yet, and this figure also is growing weekly.

3. The USES had a total of 78,688 calls in their offices throughout the state in the past three months by veterans applying for jobs, filing claims, and seeking information on related subjects. Many were repeat calls.

4. A total of 12,448 veterans were referred to job openings in the last three months, and of these, 5,166 were placed on jobs, as verified by USES.

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Veterans' employment officials said job conditions are serious and will not improve at least until April. This is due partly to seasonal weather conditions causing shutdowns in logging and lumber industries and on farms, and in great measure also to the following factors:

1. From 60 to 80 per cent of returning veterans never had steady jobs before they went into service and are unskilled, while about 80 to 90 per cent of available jobs call for skilled workers.

2. The G.I. apprenticeship training program is not providing as many jobs as it should, largely because of lack of information on the part of both employers and the veteran. On-the-job training, Ross pointed out, is a splendid feature of the G.I. bill because it offers unskilled veterans positions with good pay, at the same time insuring advancement because it gives them the training they lack.

3. Many federal, state and local government construction projects will not get under way at least until spring, and some not until months later. While eventually these will employ thou-

sands of veterans, the great employment need is now, according to USES officials, and the only answer they see is for private industry to absorb as much of the load as possible at this time.

Tests Indicate Proper Spacing of Young Trees

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Spacing of young trees to stand about four feet apart when 20 years old results in better grade lumber, a forestry official reported in a survey of Douglas fir plantings.

Thornton I. Munger, chief of forestry management research here, said that although trees spaced 12 feet apart grow more rapidly, the trees have more branches resulting in knots in lumber cut from butt ends. The lumber is also coarser, he said.

He said the closer planted trees resulted in taller, branch clear trunks and better grade lumber.

The tests were made at the Federal Forestry Department's Wind River experimental station north of Stevenson, Wash.

Two Portland Banks Go Higher on National Roll

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two Portland banks advanced to among the top 30 banks of the nation during 1945, an American banking survey report revealed today.

The United States National, listed 32nd largest in the nation in 1944, became 27th on the basis of the past year's increase in deposits. The First National Bank of Portland advanced from 36th in 1944 to 28th, the report stated.

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Draft Law May Not be Revived on Expiration Date

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The uncertain life of the present draft law has posed a new complication in the already difficult task of finding demobilization replacements for the Army.

Influential members of the House Military Committee disclosed that they are ready to let Selective Service die on May 15—the day the existing law is to expire unless Congress again extends it.

The Army has been relying

largely upon the draft for recruits to replace the clamoring long-service GI's overseas, but in recent months, it has been falling short of meeting the average monthly induction requirements of 50,000 men.

Gen. Eisenhower told demobilization-conscious lawmakers the war department has ordered that by June 30 all men with two years of service or 40 points must be out of the Army or on their way out.

Abrupt termination of the draft law on May 15 would eliminate the major source of replacements for those in later release categories, leaving them dependent on the success of the regular Army's enlistment program.

The reason members of the House Military Committee are

ready to let the draft law die is that they hope thereby to salvage the bogged-down universal training legislation requested by President Truman.

Although Mr. Truman's military training proposals preclude use of trainees as overseas replacements, the House members said they believe the well-trained reserve created by the program would reduce necessity for the large standing Army now planned.

Shirt Drink

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Sam Meister couldn't buy one, so he advertised to swap a pint of whiskey for a white dress shirt. He got the shirt, with offers to spare.

Pengra Retained in Radio Assn. Office

Marshall Pengra, manager of KRNZ, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Group of Radio Executives at the conclusion of a two-day convention in Seattle yesterday. The gathering included radio station managers from Oregon and Washington cities.

Man Rescues Two Tots From Burning House

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Wrapping himself in blankets, Theodore Sieler, 46-year-old Navy yard electrician, plunged into a burning house early yesterday and rescued Linda Lee Driv-

er, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, but the child died of burns and suffocation. Sieler was treated for burns on his hands and back. Driver rescued another child, Sharon Ann, 3, from their burning Westpark housing project home.

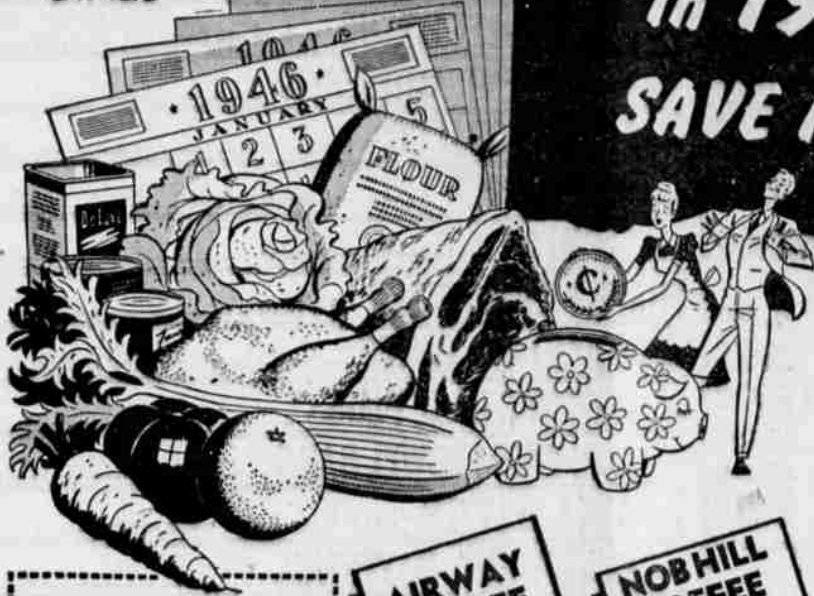
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How to save more with the bulk foods

Cold weather sharpens appetites and calls for hearty meals. Here are some favorite ideas for winter-time meals, using the inexpensive bulk foods—rice, lentils—and macaroni products.

SPLIT PEA OR LENTIL SOUP

It's nice to float sautéed slices of frankfurter on this soup and serve it with hot garlic French bread for a supper main dish. Place 2 cups washed split peas or lentils in a large kettle and add 2 quarts of water, 3 or 4 stalks of celery, 2 carrots, 1 medium-size onion, a bay leaf, and salt and pepper. If you have it, add the bone left from a roast, a few slices of salt pork or bits of bacon sautéed until brown, or a couple of tablespoons of meat dripping. Boil rapidly for 20 minutes and then simmer slowly about 2 hours, or until peas are soft and tender. Add more water if necessary. Serves 6 to 8.

DEVILED MACARONI OR NOODLES

To make an unusual accompaniment for meat loaf or pot roast, season about 3 cups steaming hot macaroni or noodles with 1 to 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, a dash or two of Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 cup grated sharp cheese, and butter or margarine. Sometimes a couple of tablespoons of chopped onion may be added.

HOW TO USE LEFT-OVER RICE

Rice is so easy to keep and so convenient to have on hand that it's a good idea to cook plenty extra. Just store it in a covered container in the refrigerator. Here are some favorite ways with leftover rice—

RICE CAKES—To each cup of cooked rice add 1 slightly beaten egg. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls in hot shortening in a frying pan. Brown slowly, turning once. Serve hot, plain or with syrup.

RICE WAFFLES OR MUFFINS—Substitute cold, cooked rice for 1/2 the flour in your favorite waffle or muffin recipe. Bake as usual.

ADD cooked rice to soup, stuffing, or make it into rice pudding.

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