

### Harvest Workers Needed Now In 8 Oregon Areas

A late season has delayed peak demands for harvest workers until well along in September, according to reports reaching the Oregon State Employment Service here, but eight areas can use more help at once.

Director Earl R. Lovell in his weekly survey of 29 local offices pointed to Ontario, Medford and Portland districts as in most urgent need of workers, while beans and hops in the Willamette Valley will require hundreds of families in the next few weeks.

With a big pear crop starting Monday, August 30, the Medford area will need several hundred pickers immediately.

Ontario can use at least 200 men gathering potatoes, sweet corn, onions and lima beans. No space is available in the labor camp.

Late cranberries still are coming on in the Gresham area, east of Portland, while the Hillsboro district to the west can use up to 300 pickers. Beans, hops and cucumbers are being gathered in Portland's four-county area.

Albany and Eugene both can use more bean and hop pickers up to September 20, but the Salem district's peak demand will come with late hops starting about September 6.

The prune harvest near Freewater will need about 350 more workers until mid-September.

Hood River expects pears and apples to start ripening about September 15. Three thousand pickers will be needed for at least six weeks. Cabins are available, but some equipment should be brought along.

Further information concerning current labor demands, housing, wages and other conditions may be secured from any local office of the state's employment service, Director Lovell pointed out.

### Rodeo Competition at State Fair to be Keen

Henry Christenson of Eugene, Oregon State Fair rodeo superintendent, has informed Manager Leo Spitzbart more top bronc busters than ever before will be on hand for the local horse show-rodeo competition. Christenson explained that competition in all divisions of the All-America cowboy race is very keen and all competitors are anxious to gain points in the various fall productions.

The rodeo events are staged with horse show classes each night of the fair in the horse show pavilion. Entries closed August 25 in the horse show divisions with a record number of out of state strings on hand.

### Shortage of Teachers Won't Lower Standards

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—The Oregon Education Association intends to uphold teaching standards despite a shortage of elementary teachers.

"School boards are becoming alarmed at the shortage and are requesting lower standards for certification," Cecil W. Posey, secretary of the association's board of trustees, said.

The trustees urged that if concessions have to be made to fill vacancies they be "on a temporary emergency basis."

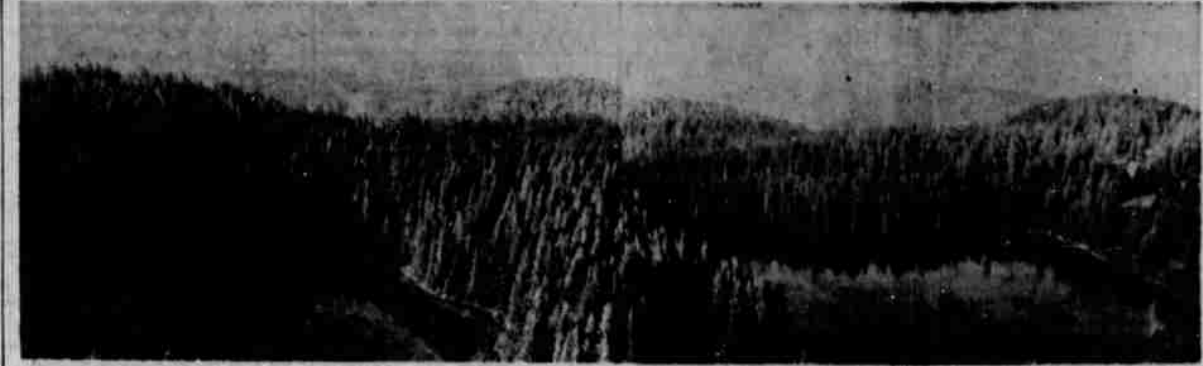
### Bee-keeper in 20th Year Of Battle With Bears

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—Lewis White, bee-keeper, who feuds annually with bears, said today his 1948 score was up to five bruins, all dead.

He has killed the bears in the last six weeks as they attempted to raid his bee stands in logged-off land near Vernonia. Three others still are in the hills, and he intends to get them, too.

White said he has been battling the bears 20 years. Last year he had to kill only one raiding bruin. But some years the kill goes up to 12.

### Chamber of Commerce Group Gets Close-up of Forest Lure



—Forest Service Pictures

**FOREST TOUR**—Four members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce representing the board of directors were taken on a conducted horseback tour of the Umpqua National Forest recently. The party visited forest lookouts, ranger stations, and vast stands of timber. A visit was made to the beautiful Twin Lakes, seen in the picture above. The party (on horseback) included, left to right, John Todd, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; Frank Denton, Ray B. Hampton, Umpqua Forest staff member; Earl Evans, Jim Myers, and M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor. The picture was taken by Ranger George W. Churchill, who also made the trip. Hampton, Todd and Denton are seen (lower left) at Lookout Mountain, one of the oldest lookouts on the Umpqua Forest. It will be replaced this year with a new 30-foot tower. The "Bill Taft tree," with a diameter of more than eight feet (lower right), is inspected by Evans, Myers and Denton.



### State Fair Poultry Show To be Biggest Since War

The Oregon State Fair poultry show will be the largest since the late war, Manager Leo Spitzbart said this week. Spitzbart stated Kenneth Jennings, poultry superintendent, had reported entries will exceed both 1946 and 1947.

The poultry competition will be judged by J. M. Nichols of Tacoma and Alan Davies of Portland. Judging in all poultry classes will be completed by the time the fair opens on Labor day.

### Exhibitors Warned Of Deadline on Entries

Manager Leo Spitzbart warned exhibitors this week that entries in the Oregon State Fair culinary, textile and floral divisions close on September 4. Entries in

the three classes are expected to be the largest in exposition history. Anne Hunt McKennon, widely known Oregon home demonstrator who will superintend the

cooking and textile classes for the first time, has announced that organ music will be played daily in the department. Daily frozen foods demonstrations will also be given.

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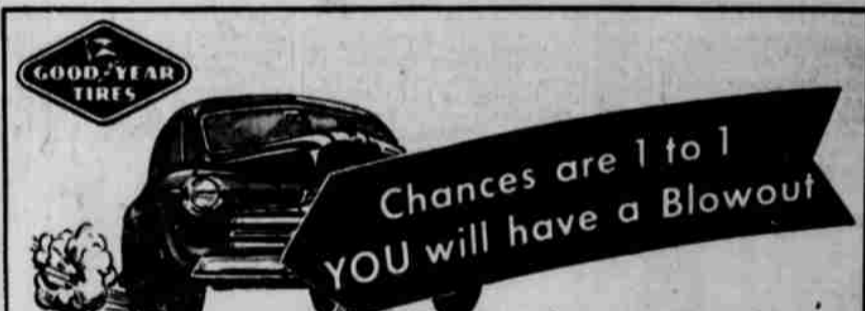
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