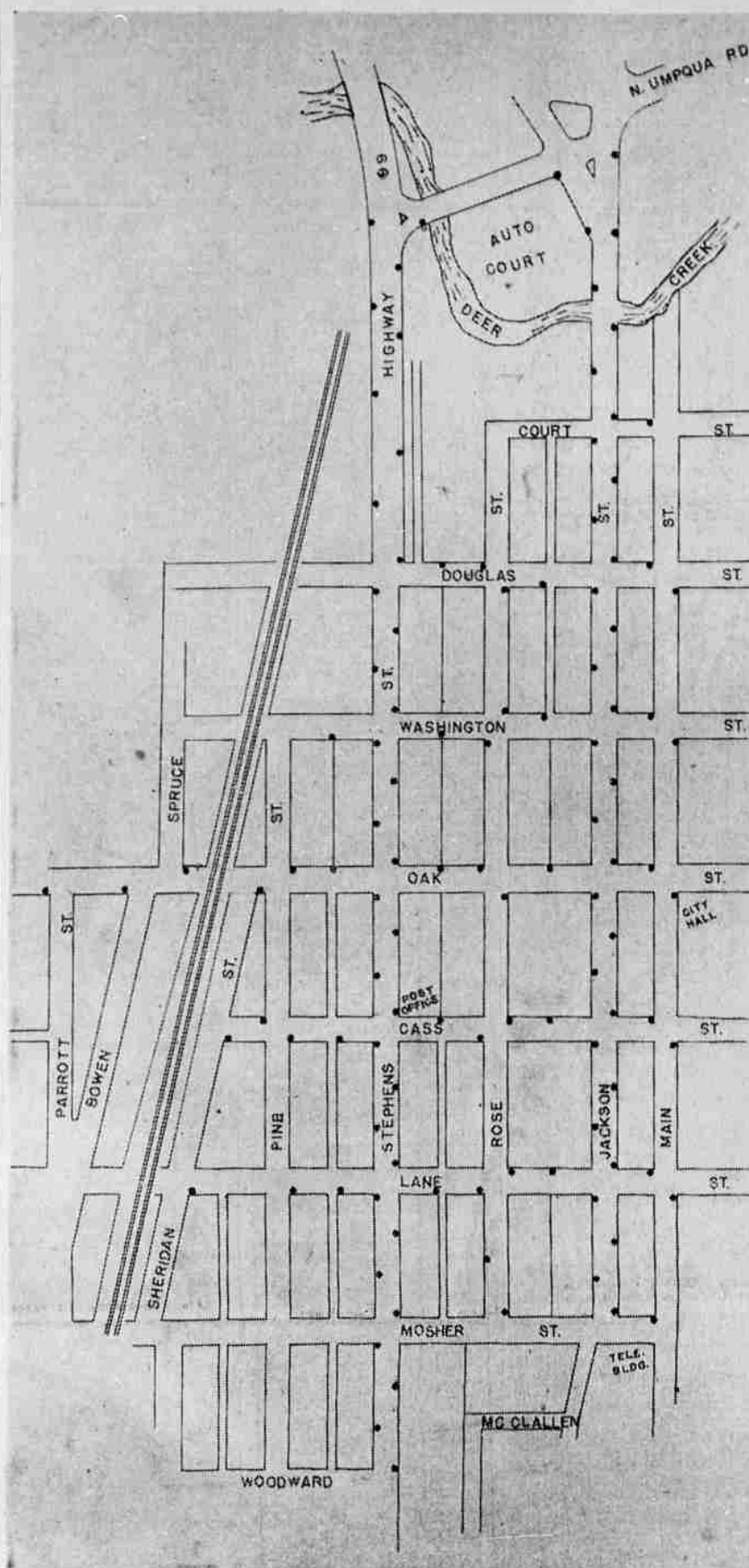


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Jobless Situation in Astoria Labeled 'Bad'
ASTORIA, June 17.—(AP)—The unemployment situation is bad here—and likely to get worse. Guy Barker of the State Employment Service here said 612 Clatsop County residents applied for unemployment compensation last week, compared to 239 a year ago at this time. Barker said very few jobs are available here, and that more layoffs are in prospect in the logging industry.

Installation Of New Street Light System In City's Business District Soon To Start



OUT OF THE DARKNESS—This diagram of Roseburg's city streets shows the proposed new street lights, which will lift Roseburg's business district out of the darkness. Total of 115 new General Electric lights will be installed to give many times the lighting produced by the present system.

Considerable material for the installation of Roseburg's new street lighting system has been delivered, and work on the subject is scheduled to start within the coming two weeks, announced City Manager Matt Slankard. An accompanying map on this page shows a diagram of the proposed installation of 115 new lights, which will give many times the present, candlepower of the present system. Last month the City Council awarded a contract to Industrial Electric Company to furnish materials for the lighting system of 115 new union metal 28-foot two-inch standards and mercury 16,000 and 21,000 lumen luminaires to be installed by Trowbridge Electric Co. in the business area of the city.

The City Street Department will patch the conduit trenches as well as all other spots needing patching in the business area. The trenches will be cut along both sides of the streets where

Jobless Pay Increase To Be Effective July 4

SALEM, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—Increased unemployment compensation benefits will become effective July 4 with the state of the new-fiscal year, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today. The benefits, provided by the recent legislature, provide maximum payments of \$25 a week for 26 weeks in any one year. Now they are \$20 a week for 20 weeks. The commission paid out \$13,000,000 in benefits during the current fiscal year, and the higher benefits will add about \$1,500,000 to that amount. Employers will benefit by about \$4,000,000 a year in lower payroll taxes.

COURTESY IS EXPENSIVE STILLWATER, Okla.—(AP)—The Stillwater Police department has been too courteous—so it's going to stop. Mayor A. B. Alcott has ordered police to discontinue the courtesy of inserting coins in parking meters for motorists who leave the money attached to windshield wipers. It seems motorists would not slug the meters when they pay. Instead, they leave the coins for the officers—thus getting free time.

lights are installed. The trench carries the connecting wire for the lighting system. Parts of the streets will be closed during construction, but work will progress as rapidly as possible so that the streets will not remain closed longer than necessary to com-

plete the improvement, said Slankard. **Latest in Quality** The new system is of the very latest in street lighting, giving the proposed area the best lighting system of any city of the state. The standards will replace the existing standards and provide a white light at least 10 times as bright as the present system if it were in a complete working condition. The present system of 54 standards has 2400 lumen lamps that reflect the light rays up where they are not needed. Upon checking it is found that less than 10 foot candle-light exists on the pavement in the area near the existing light standard. The new union metal standard has a 16,000 or 21,000 lumen lamp reflecting all the light rays down on the street from an installation 28" above the level of the street. The output of light directly under the light will be over 10 times as intense as the existing 10 or 200 foot candlepower. No standards will be over 10 times as bright as the area close to the existing standards. As shows on the map presented, the new lighting system as planned, will cover most of the business area providing light on these hazardous streets where traffic is very heavy during the early dark hours of the winter months.

As provided for in the budget for 1949-50, the street lighting system will be paid for upon completion. Other cities of Oregon are providing new lighting systems, but most of them are for a term of years.



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Window Shopping with Corinne
June is the month for brides, but we always give one day to thinking of the bride's father and all other fathers—after all, it's Papa who pays, isn't it? So, next Sunday is Father's Day, and why not make it just as big a day as we can? Park him in that easy chair and bring him his pipe and slippers and a hassock for his feet—and then let him spend the day reading "The Naked and the Dead," by Norman Mailer, or some other interesting book from MILLER'S RECENT LIBRARY. "The Naked and the Dead" is a tale of the experiences of a platoon of reconnaissance troops in the invasion of a Pacific island called Anopoi—but it might as well have been named Tarawa or Eniwetok or Guam. And the recon platoon might as well have been a bunch of Sea Bees or Marines. If Dad finds it too strenuous reading for Father's Day, he may go for one of the mysteries or westerns, or a copy of Father's Ideals. A new addition to the rental selection is the Keene Party Book for Boys and Girls, by Frances W. Keene, outlining games for children's parties. It includes designs for invitations, decorations, and favors, with complete instructions and drawings to follow in making them.
Going camping? Then J. V. SPORTING GOODS has the equipment you need. Single and double sleeping bags come with down, wool, or kapok filling, whichever you prefer. Coleman stoves are available, and cooking kits packed with the cooking utensils, plates, cups, tableware, and coffee pot to make your outdoor eating a joy. Tents come in wall or umbrella types. Air mattresses to add to your sleeping comfort, and other camp sundries await your selection at J. V.
These folks wouldn't be running to catch that train if they'd taken a traveling alarm clock along on their trip. ASHCRAFT'S has Swiss-made travel clocks in folding cases to help you avoid just that rush and worry during your vacation. A travel alarm in red leather case with a luminous dial folds away to a flat, squarish pancake. A Yorktown 8-day clock with 15 jewels in maroon leather has the luminous dial and the alarm, too. Made in Switzerland, it opens from a square the size of a compact or billfold and fastens with a catch to hold it upright. An inexpensive Ebona alarm clock finished in nickel or ivory enamel comes in a square box covered with red leatherette. Tucks neatly away with the winding keys protected so they won't tangle with the precious nylon undies in your suitcase.
June is the month when expectant ladies don Stark-Dater clothes like these at EXCEL DRESS SHOPPE. There is a sun dress and matching bolero trimmed with white pique cuffs on the short sleeves and facing on the roll-back collar. Background colors are green, orange, or rose-tan, and the design is an unusual check with random dots in white. There are pretty pink or aqua broadcloth dresses with cap sleeves and lace inset in the yoke, or a gray chambray with eyelet embroidered yoke. Nothing so fresh-looking as crisp pink or gray cottons. For dress up, the lady-in-waiting can wear a Bemberg dress in a simple and attractive style, patterned in turquoise and orchid on grey.
Well, podnuh, it's Roled time, as any fool can plainly see—we can see. After the performance this afternoon or tomorrow or Sunday, stop in at the ICE CREAMERY for cold refreshments—sodas, sundaes, or plain cokes. For your picnic in South Umpqua Park later in the evening, we suggest quarts of home made ice cream in your favorite flavors. This weekend, there will be the old standbys, plus waffles, butter pecan, butterscotch, and the orange Sherbet. From now on through the summer the Ice Creamery will open at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, too, instead of noon as formerly. It will be open until eleven p. m. as usual, though.
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