#### Oregon Native Says Strike Experience Caused Him To Join Communist Party

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—(4)—
New York state's communist party chairman. Robert G. Thompson, testified Tuesday his experiences in a series of unsuccessful strikes on the West Yoast in the early 1830s led him to join the Communist party in 1933.

He said he became interested in the party because of its activity in support of strikes.

This, Thompson said, led to his

We and Mr. Communist Denty Denty of the Communist Party.

Reedsport

By S. S. SMILEY

This, Thompson said, led to his decision at the age of 18 that communism was the "dynamic force" needed to bring about a permanent solution of the problems of the workers.

Thompson, 34-year-old resident of Queens, resumed his testimony Wednesday in defense against charges of conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the government.

He is the fourth of eleven top communist leaders on trial to take the witness stand in Federal

Richard Gladstein, ran afoul of Judge Harold R. Medina's new policy of speeding up the trial. The judge warned the witness and lawyer repeatedly against

speeches. answering questions the judge had ruled out, and giv-ing repetitious testimony. Thompson testified he was born in Oregon in 1915, and went to work at the age of 13. He said he

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By S. S. SMILEY
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dean and
family of The Dalles are visiting
in Reedsport at the home of Mrs.
Dean's brother, Paul Snell, for

a week.

Miss Mildred Giblin, a private secretary in Washington, D. C., has been visiting in Reedsport at the home of her mother, Mrs. Onive Giblin, teacher in the grade school here. She left Sunday for Seattle, where she will ioin a sister for a vacation trip to Alaska.

Miss Donna Noel of Smith rivers has been visiting in Portland.

er has been visiting in Portland for a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb. John Christman of Reedsport left for Eugene Friday for medical attention, to remain for sev-eral days. He was able to return home sooner than expected.

William Crook and Oscar Ol-son of the Smith river falls dis-trict near Reedsport took their hunting dogs out Friday eve-ning and in a short time, had a cougar up a tree. Although it was dark before the kill was

it was dark before the kill was made, the dogs fortunately escaped injury, as did the hunters. Not a playful pet at any time, a cougar is especially uncertain after dark.

The government bar dredge Pacific and the survey boat Kalama have been working on the Umpqua River bar and inner channel the past few weeks.

George Pond of Reedsport, long-time employe of the E. K.

Grants Pass by the slim margin of 10 people. Let's all turn out at 9:45 this Sunday

11 A. M. "JESUS SAID IT-IT MUST BE SO."

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the Southwest Pacific. His topic "WHEN MAN TRIES TO BE GOD."

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## Fishing Party Stranded As **Boat Hits Rock**

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK
News-Review Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahl,
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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate enloyed the weekend at Gold Beach.
They had quite an experience one
day. They had a picnic lunch at
Agness and on their way back,
the guide hit a rock, which took
the bottom out of the boat. It was
near a gravel bar and they were
beached there for an hour before
another boat came to the rescue
of the party. They report that
fishing was very good and that
all caught the limit.

Attend Cosmetic School

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Mrs. Mabel Woods, Mrs. Francis Carriger and Mrs. Florence
Groshong attended the Caranoma Cosmetic school, which was held at the Medford hotel last Friday They report that they had a very worthwhile trip and enjoyed themselves very much. Mrs. Mar-garet Hunt, who accompanied them enjoyed the day visiting with friends.

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Personal Briefs
Mrs. Nellie Schick of Santa
Anna, Calif., is a house guest at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Best and
their daughter, Joyce, of Los Angeles, visited this week at the M.
E. Groshong home.

Mrs. Edgar A. Morse of Spokane and her two children, Kathleen and Billy, are visiting the
tormer's mother. Mrs. Mable
Crouse. On her return home, Mrs.
Crouse will drive her to Portland, where she will meet her husband.

The fire department was call-The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon by a fire in an old shed east of town. It was soon brought under control, so that no other damage resulted to any other adjacent buildings.
Eldon Young of Eugene was a business caller in Sutherlin Tuesday.

Wood Lumber company in their sawmill here, has been released from the Keizer Hospital after a prolonged illness, and allowed to return home on "good behavior." No local boats have been re-Roseburg leads in the Sun-day School contest with

No local boats have been reported as damaged by the sudden storm that struck this section of the coast Saturday, although some of the fishing boats trolling along the coast between the Umpqua River and Cape Perptetua had to run for shelter. A few of the Winchester Bay boats sought shelter in the Siuslaw River rather than attempt to buck the heavy winds to return home.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

#### **Applications For Vets' Insurance** Soon To Be Ready

Application blanks for the \$2,-800,000,000 National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16,000,000 present and former policyhoiders will be availale for veterans Aug. 29, the Veterans Administration has

announced.

Government Printing office currently is running off 70,000,000 of the forms, advance samples of which have been released. The forms will be available in every postoffice. VA office and at veterans' service organizations beginning Aug. 29, which is the earliest date the Government Printing office can complete distribution of the huge order.

In making samples of the ap-

In making samples of the ap-plication card available, the VA said the cards may not be repro-duced for distribution, since they become part of the permanent records of the VA, and must be records of the VA, and must be on a special paper and of a correct size to fit computing and recording machines. Any off-size standard or off-size paper will only serve to delay processing, as the cards will have to be thrown out of the production line. As official forms will not be available, any dividend applications received prior to Aug. 29, the VA emphasized, will be discarded and no attempt made to process them.

What Veteran Needs To Do

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All the veteran needs to do is
to obtain the application, which
is a three-fold card containing
till the instructions necessary to
get the dividend, then fill it out
and mail it to the VA. In event
the veteran does not know the
number of his insurance policy,
the application can readily be
identified by service number,
rank and the exact name used
during service with the armed
forces.

It will be unnecessary for vet-erans to write about their insur-ance number or about the status ance number or about the status of their dividend application, the VA said. The VA will mail ear's veteran a part of the application form to show that it has been received and is being processed. Writing will only delay payment because it will be necessary to withdraw the application from withdraw the application from withdraw the application from the application line. Mailing of checks will start sometime in January of next year.

With completion of the micro-filming of premium record cards, the dividend payment project now enters into the phase of set-ting up master files and records so that the applications may be

#### Melrose

By NETTIE WOODBUFF Mrs. Lucille Addison and daughters, Susan and Elinor, of Middleton, Tex. are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritts.

Ray Bathrick, son of Mr. and Jack Bathrick, was taken Mrs. Jack Bathrick, was taken seriously ill Saturday evening and brought to Mercy hospital for treatment. He was returned to his home the following day. Mr. Bathrick's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hill of Los Angeles is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff went last Thursday to the coast where they vacationed for several days.

Walter Kruse was painfully injured Saturday afternoon, when he was thrown from his tractor, when it went out of control on a hill on the Roscoe Conn farm where he was com-bining. He is in Mercy hospital and reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He expects to re-turn to his home this week.

Mrs. A. R. Wheeler and Mrs. Emil Peterson of North Bend spent the last weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Busenbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Washington, D. C. are visiting at the home of their uncle, Wal-lace Murdock.

At the school meeting last week it was voted to locate the new consolidated school at the present site of the Melrose

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hackney of Little river spent the weekend in Melrose at the C. E. Recce home, and on Sunday they all at-tended the ball game at Myrtle

David Busenbark of Yakima, Wash., is visiting his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark. He arrived Friday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunton of Moscow, Kans. They have been vacationing in Canada, and are spending a few days here with relatives. Also on the trip into Canada were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kettle-man have begun construction on their new home, located near the Melrose Grange hall.

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#### Elkton

By PHYLLIS A. SMITH Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hammick have returned to their home at Sawyer rapids. They have been on a trip to West Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and their daughter, Betty, of Berkely, Calif., are visiting at the Fernie Davis home. The Joneses came to Oakland, Ore., especially for the Jones family reunion. Thursday, the Joneses and Mr. and Mrs. Davis motored to Goshen, Ore, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swearingen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madison are owners of a new Chevrolet sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Eu-

gene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Marsh. Mrs. Cecil Beale underwent a major operation Tuesday at the Eugene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Warner have moved to Powell Butte. Ore.

Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade were

sir, and Mrs. Frank Wade were visited this week by their son, Ernest D. Wade of San Fran-cisco, Callf., and by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Andrews of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderer ar. and Mrs. Charles Henderer went to Corvaliis Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bernie Slagle and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Wenneburg are leaving Tuesday for Sun-dance, Wyo., where they intend to make their home.

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#### Unemployment in Roseburg Area Shows Increase

Increase in unemployment in the Roseburg area, over the fig-ure a year ago, was noted in the monthly report of the Oregon State Employment service issued

today.

Throughout the state the count of unemployed workers declined by 1.500 during July, but the total of 40,900 on Aug. 1 was nearly 75 percent above the 23,400 reported a year ago.

Resumption of cannery operations and farm harvests accounted for most of the employment pick-up during July. The number out of work in the Salem area dropped from 3,700 to 2,150. Astoria went from 1,500 to 900 and the Portland office reported a decline of a thousand with 20,500 still without jobs.

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Dalles, La Grande and Bend—
had the biggest increases in unemployment, but the fir timber
area also reported more idle
workers than for many summers
past. Roseburg. Coos Bay. Lebanon and Eugene with 6,780 not
working had an increase of 1,200
during July. The number of unemployed vet-

erans remained at 9,800, about 2,700 more than a year ago. Women accounted for slightly more than a fourth of the total

as compared with 30 percent last

as compared white places are compared with 1.072 at the end of June and 2.315 a year ago. Only 6.431 new industrial and trade opportunities were received during July against 10.633 last year, the employment service said.

The employment service places

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#### **Returned Missionary** Will Speak At Greens

Miss Frances Powty, returned missionary from Haiti, will show pictures and tell of her experiences there at the Green Sunday school, at 8 o'clock unday evening. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken. The public is invited.

CLAIM VALIDITY ASKED A request that the plaintiff's claim be adjudged valid has been made in the case of Floyd Rust and Lena Rust, his wife, vs. H. C. Davidson and his unknown heirs.

C. Davidson and his unknown heirs.

The plaintiffs ask that any defendant with an interest or claim on land with which Davidson was connected in 1894 be required to set forth the nature of the claim and the plaintiffs' claim he adjudged valid.

The land in question includes two city lots in Yoncalla.

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