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Demand for Farm Labor is Easily Filled Now

PORTLAND, Apr. 13—Less demand for farm labor generally throughout the state this year, as compared with last year, is indicated by reports compiled by F. L. Kent, agricultural department statistician. His figures follow:

Farm Labor.—Regular and special corespondents, including most of the Oregon County Agricultural Agents, reported on the following farm labor inquiries: (1) Supply of hired farm labor at current rate of wages; present supply compared with a year ago and with the normal. (2) demand for hired farm labor at current rate of wages; present need compared with last year, and with the normal need. (3) Wages for farm labor, both by the day and month, with and without board. Averages of the reports received from each county appear below:

	Labor supply Compared with		Demand Compared with		Wages for Farm Labor Per Day		Per Month	
	Last Yr.	Usual	Last Yr.	Usual	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board
Western Oregon—								
Benton	171	114	83	100	$2.00	$2.75	$47.00	$62.00
Clackamas	108	100	97	100	2.00	3.00	42.00	75.00
Clatsop	100	100	100	100	2.50	3.50	50.00	73.00
Columbia	100	100	100	100	2.25	3.50	35.00	60.00
Coos	125	90	97	93	1.80	2.50	48.00	69.00
Curry	100	100	95	100	....	....	65.00	.....
Douglas	127	104	87	90	2.12	3.10	50.00	75.00
Jackson	144	114	76	72	1.75	2.50	40.00	65.00
Josephine	103	103	83	67	2.50	3.50	55.00	77.00
Lane	123	102	81	89	2.00	3.17	40.00	68.00
Lincoln	112	100	100	100	2.00	2.50	50.00	75.00
Linn	142	105	90	87	1.50	2.37	40.00	60.00
Marion	134	104	90	94	1.66	2.88	37.00	62.00
Multnomah	260	105	90	92	2.50	3.25	47.00	75.00
Polk	134	104	76	95	1.85	2.67	42.00	66.00
Tillamook	....	....	..	..	2.00	2.50	60.00	90.00
Washington	164	94	69	72	1.83	2.62	38.00	65.00
Yamhill	116	94	91	81	2.00	3.00	50.00	75.00
Eastern Oregon—								
Baker	112	98	95	97	2.17	2.83	53.00	70.50
Crook	118	98	102	87	2.25	3.25	43.00	65.00
Deschutes	155	112	90	100	2.50	3.50	46.00	63.00
Gilliam	142	101	95	102	1.83	2.50	50.00	65.00
Grant	112	100	98	110	2.00	2.00	65.00	90.00
Harney	110	100	100	100	2.00	....	45.00	50.00
Hood River	115	100	75	90	2.75	3.62	55.00	78.00
Jefferson	118	110	87	90	....	....	.....	.....
Klamath	163	98	97	100	2.62	3.50	42.00	70.00
Lake	100	100	100	100	2.00	3.00	45.00	75.00
Malheur	150	112	78	90	1.88	2.75	45.00	70.00
Morrow	107	102	90	95	1.75	3.00	45.00	75.00
Sherman	111	97	94	91	2.00	3.00	48.00	70.00
Umatilla	135	98	92	96	2.25	3.50	50.00	77.00
Union	127	98	85	87	....	....	42.00	75.00
Wallowa	100	90	92	90	2.00	3.00	48.00	75.00
Wasco	146	108	94	97	1.60	2.63	43.00	66.00
Wheeler	124	103	77	83	2.00	3.50	50.00	65.00
Average	134	102	89	93	$1.98	$2.97	$47.00	$70.00

Special inquiry was made of such reporters as indicated any marked difference in their reports on the need for farm labor, some of whom placed the figure as low as 50 per cent of the normal need. Some of these replies are quoted herewith as apparently reflecting the situation in different parts of the state:

Benton County.—"My estimate of 75 per cent compared with a year ago, might possible be underestimating it slightly. Owing to the uncertainty of the price of agricultural products for the coming fall, the farmers are cutting their acreage somewhat short, and are only hiring just what help they can possibly get along with. In fact, on everything the farmer has to sell "the price" has been cut to a minimum, compared to the enormous prices he has to pay for necessities he has to buy, it has put him somewhat up in the air, "so to speak."

Men Return to Farm

Clackamas—"For the last four years there has been a shortage of farm labor. The local help has gone out to work in the shipyards, lumber camps, etc. This year the boys are nearly all home and working at any farm work they can get.

Also for the last 4 or 5 years many of our farm houses were under lease, have been vacant and the land was farmed either by the owners or some farmer who tried to hire help to farm same. Now we have no vacant houses as all are occupied by people who have returned to the country to stave off the high cost of living and are all in the field for any kind of work. Estimating what I know was the demand in the past and the present demand, I find that we need about 80 per cent of the help this year, as against the past.

Coos—"The falling off in the farm labor in this locality is accounted for by increased use of farm tractors and milking machines and especially this season, owing to the prevailing low prices for farm products. Farmers are not employing more help than is absolutely necessary.

Crook—(Prineville)—"This section is being cut up in small tracts, that is, in forty and sixty acres and the owner is able to care for this sized farm without much hired help. Last year and this are the first years this project has been irrigated. The financial condition is also having a great deal to do with the amount of help that is being called for.

Deschutes—"Owing to unfavorable prices for farm products, the farmers are cutting down the acreage; that is, less acreage is being put in crop."

Gilliam—"Farmers are putting in less acreage than normal, and are harder up financially, therefore can't afford to buy seed grain and hire labor for increase of acreage. I think I would have been safe in putting the percentage even lower, as conditions this spring are bad. Prices of farm products have gone away below the cost of production. What the farmer consumes is out of reason too high, for instance we have to pay $2.50 per hundred for spuds, $2.10 for 49 lb. sack of flour, 12½ per lb. for sugar and so on down the line. Five dollars up to fifteen dollars for shoes and have to give hides away."

Grant—"Plenty of hired men to be had but the farmers have no money to pay them. They will not work without pay. Result—decrease in livestock and acreage."

Hood River—"In 1920 we got a very good price for our apples (1919 crop), and everyone had some money and they were hiring help. But in 1921 we got but a very small price for our apples (1920 crop) and the farmers are hiring only what help they have to. A great many are doing their own work where last year they hired it done."

Jackson—Last year prices were high and the farmers put in as much crop as they could. This year prices are lower and becoming lower all the time and the farmer is inclined to be more economical. Within a mile of my place there will be at least a hundred acres less land in cultivation than there was last year. Some of this land will be pastured and some of it will grow up to wild oats and be cut for hay."

Josephine—"The farms here are not large and the farmers are doing most of their own work. When labor was cheap nearly every farmer had a hired man. For instance, three farms joining me generally averaged four men, one each for two and two on one. Now two do not hire any except "a few days" in harvest and haying and the other only has one man. They say they have to do their own work or let it go undone, except a few days in summer."

Not Hiring Help in Lane

Lane—"There was an unusual demand for farm help a year ago due to the fact that the farmers were getting good prices for their products and were anxious to seed every acre possible. Although we have had a very backward season and farm work must be rushed in order to get it done, the farmers are not hiring the help this year for the reason that they see no promise of sufficient returns to warrant a cash outlay for labor."

Linn—(From a banker)—"The farmer finds it very difficult to get assistance just now for putting in his crop. Many of them still have some surplus wheat or oats on hand, and the Federal Reserve Bank is refusing to rediscount farmers' notes for banks, when the farmer's statement shows that he has wheat or oats on hand that he expects to sell. It seems that our Federal Reserve System does not give the farmer the same consideration that it would a merchant who has a surplus of goods on hand. Again, the farmers of this section have no market for their last year's potato crop and we had a very large potato crop in this section, possibly the largest we have had for years. A year ago we loaned money to many a farmer, to buy seed potatoes at 10c a pound, and today you cannot get 1c a pound for as nice potatoes as I have ever seen."

Marion—"The average farmer is trying to get along with less help than formerly on account, I think, of there being no price for any farm products. The farmer is holding his oats, wool, hides and prunes and he has not ready money to pay his help. Is not pruning his trees or planting as much grain as usual."

Malheur—"The falling off in demand for labor is due to the inability of the farmers to pay for labor because of not having sold their crops of last year or suffering very heavy financial losses on what they sold. This has forced a general retrenchment in farm operations, whereas a year ago everyone had money and the farmers were speeding up production above normal and willing to hire labor freely even at high prices. This is principally an alfalfa hay district and a great part of last year's crop is still in the hands of the farmers who will have to carry it over another year."

Less Demand in Morrow

Morrow—"Less demand for farm labor due, first, to the low price and lack of money to do business on. In Heppner, we can only get 20 lbs. of flour for a bushel of No. 1 wheat and other things in proportion."

Sherman—"The owners are doing as much of their own work as possible where in other years they depended on hired labor and only were overseers. There is just as much acreage as usual but it goes to show that when the farmers are unable to get money, they can pitch in and get the work done."

Umatilla—"Many of the farmers are now taking the place of the hired men themselves, doing their own work as far as possible. Last year we had good times and the average farmer did not do this if men were to be secured. Again, they are only doing absolutely essential work and generally following a retrenchment policy."

Wasco—"The depression of agricultural prices makes farmers feel that they must curtail expenses, so they are cutting down on help where possible."

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

CAMPBELL PLACE LEASE DECISION INVOLVED

Notice Given that Defendant in Suit That Gave Leaseholder Possession Will be Taken Higher.

Notice that an appeal would be taken to the state supreme court has been given to Crawford and Eakin, attorneys for Edward Crossen, in the case of Edward Crossen vs. Brooks Campbell which was recently heard before Judge G. W. Phelps, of the sixth judicial district, the judgment and decree given on April 6 dismissing plaintiff's action and dismissing the defendant's equitable defense and counterclaim. The decree also stipulates that "plaintiff may recover against the defendant as costs and disbursements in the equicable suit and proceeding such sum as is claimed and allowed to the defendant in the law action. The purpose being to deny costs to either party."

The findings of the court state in part, that "the plaintiff has failed to make out a case of forcible entry and detainer against the defendant" and that "the plaintiff is the owner of a five year lease of the premises in dispute which lease expires March 1st, 1924 and that said lease is in writing and contains no forfeiture or re-entry clause."

"The court finds from the evidence in this case that the plaintiff has farmed and taken care of said premises in a good and husbandlike manner and to the satisfaction of the lessor Mary Campbell, and that he has not committed or suffered waste thereon as alleged in the defendant's equitable defense and counterclaim.

"The court finds that the plaintiff is now and was at all of the times alleged in plaintiff's complaint entitled to the possession of the real property described in plaintiff's complaint, and that the defendant is in the possession thereof.

"The court finds that the plaintiff has failed to prove that the defendant entered into possession of said described land and premises by or with force, and that defendant did not and does not hol dpossession of said premises by force."

The findings also stated that the defendant was the owner of the premises subject to the lease held by the plaintiff.

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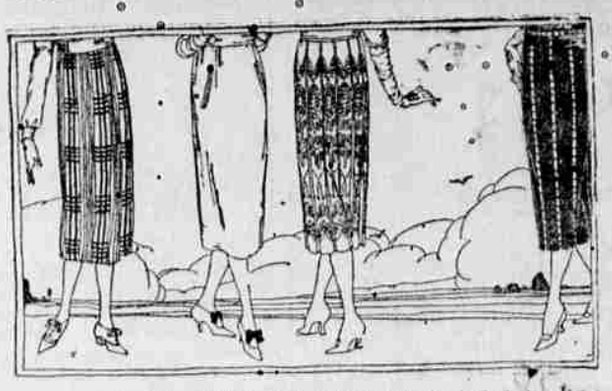

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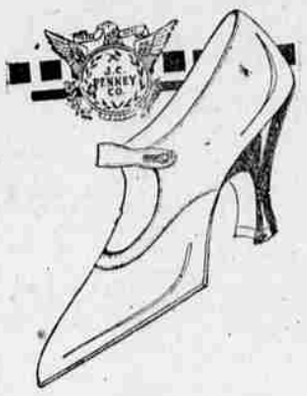

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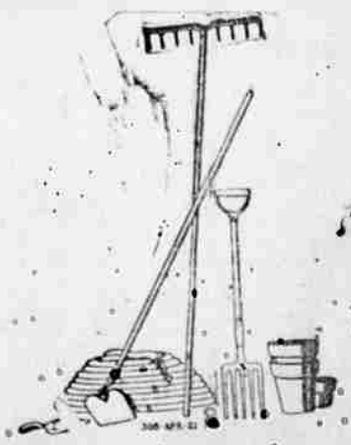

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