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Employment on West Coast Shows Decline

PORTLAND (Special) — With loggers being laid off at many camps and with a marked slump in the demand for help from fishing, mining and other industries, employment on the west coast last week showed the first general decline of the year, according to the 4L employment service letter issued here today. The usual influx of laborers from California has already begun, the 4L report states, and they are adding to the already noticeable surplus of men here.

Employment east of the Cascades seems to have reached a seasonal height. Sawmill and camp crews there are well filled, while the demand for farm workers is now showing the usual falling off between planting and harvest.

American in Germany paid $250,000 for a painting, reminding us we have some films to be developed.

The news from London is terrible today. They sent a crossword puzzle by wireless photography.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good

PESTS DAMAGE GRAIN FIELDS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The ground squirrels continue to invade the grain fields in large numbers. Despite the fact that many of the farmers waged a vigorous warfare against the rodents in the early spring, they appear more numerous in most localities than for a number of years. In parts of the valley sections they are very thick, but with the irrigation season at hand, these areas will no doubt be more easily ridded of them than the dry farming sections. The matter of doing effective work against the squirrels in the hill sections is greatly handicapped by the fact that large land owners holding several hundred acres of land, do but a small amount of poisoning, at any time of the year, and as a result these tracts serve as protected areas where the squirrels breed and rear their young by the millions. When the natural forage becomes dry later in the season they invade the adjoining grain fields. The problem of poisoning them successfully at that season of the year is a difficult one, as they do not take to the poisoned grain readily when they have access to the nearly matured growing crop. Could an accurate check-up be made of the actual damage caused to grain crops of this county each year be compiled, the total would no doubt mount to a surprising figure. On an average sized ranch where close attention is given to the matter of keeping poisoned grain within easy reach of the invading squirrels at all times, a few acres of grain is always lost, or greatly damaged by them. Many farmers would welcome some system whereby owners of large tracts of rough land would be compelled to poison the squirrels grown there. From past experience it appears evident that some such a system will be necessary if the problem of squirrel control is ever successfully handled.

E. H. Sherod, Marion Mer'rae and Eugene Gastin took a bunch of cattle to the range on lower Powwatka the first of the week, where they will be pastured during the summer. They planned to reach the corrals near the ranger Wednesday, where they intended to brand the calves before putting them out. The grass on the ranges in that section is reported to be better at this season of the year than for several years.

Ground Well Soaked.

Frequent showers of rain have visited this section during the past week. The ground is becoming well soaked, and with the grain crops large enough to cover the ground and prevent drying out, the crops should not suffer from lack of moisture for several weeks at least. Many farmers are busy plowing summerfallow this week, the ground plows up nearly as well as at any time this spring.

Tommy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rocker of Parsnip Creek who has been very poorly for the past several weeks, suffering from heart trouble, is reported to be gaining strength slowly.

Mrs. Mopps and family of Leslie have recently moved to the Duane Lathrop ranch on Parsnip Creek, where they will live this summer.

C. A. Hunter has his band of sheep on the bunchgrass pastures of his hill ranch on Whiskey creek. He expects to keep the sheep there until shearing time when they will be moved to the valley and kept in the pastures here the balance of the summer.

The roads have been quite rough in this section following the recent rains when they were cut up while soft.

Ed Bell has two plow outfits plowing summerfallow on the C. A. Hunter hill ranch which he has rented.

Ever Have the Anthrax? Stewart Tells About It

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As soon as he was able to travel, after fooling the undertaker, he crossed over to the Argentine side of the Andes, where I was living, only recently recovered from my case. He wasn't entirely well by any means.

His funds had left him, temporarily, with one trick I couldn't perform myself. Under stress of excitement or any emotion, like anger, his scalp would puff up like a ballon right before your eyes. It was weird. Then, as he cooled off, gradually he'd deflate.

But anthrax is too high a price to pay even for such an accomplishment. Nor was Adam proud of it. One day somebody made a remark that fretted him a good deal. Oh! I wish," he cried, "You hadn't said that! Now," his voice rising to a wail, my head will swell!"

Abd-el-krim—he pronounces it ministration somewhat worried. After 15 years of fighting to drive the Spaniards out of his part of Morocco, he has started in on the French.

He has bled Spain nearly to death financially. That didn't matter so much, but with France it does—she owes so much here. The prospect that she'd meet her American obligations was none too bright before. If she's in for the same kind of an experience Spain has had, no such bone remains at all.

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Abd, the State department hears, is a pretty good manager. He has won all his big battles with the Spaniards, but, having more resources than he, they kept on sending fresh troops. Abd licked them as fast as they arrived but still more came.

Finally he decided he must get

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Mountain Standard Time Stations

CNRR, Regina, Can. (312.24), 8 p. m., bedtime travel tale, Jingles Kiddies; Grace Newman's Mandolin sextet.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 2 p. m., matinee for housewives; 6-6:30, dinner music.

Pacific Standard Time Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (467), 5:30-6 p. m., Examiner's matinee program; 8-8:15, McDaniels' nightly dollars; 6:45-7, Radiorial talk; 7-8, Acolian residence pipe organ studio, Dan McFarland, organist; 8-9, Examiner, Betty the shopper program; 9-10 Tilda Rohr, Swiss contralto; Eva Ghrist, pianist, Paul Pereira, violinist; 10-11, Packard ballad hour, Billy and Polly Hall, Irma and Thelma Ashley, Bud Jamieson.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3), 4-5:15 p. m., Olympic hotel orchestra; recipe; 6-6:45, Olympic hotel concert orchestra; 6:45-8:15, Rhodes' Department store program; 8:30-10, Times studio program; 10:05-11:30, Olympic hotel dance music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (252), 7:45-9 p. m., Harry Jackson's string orchestra; Blanch and Evelyn Watt, vocal duets; 9-10, program, Union Oil company, Rose Valyda, the girl with the double voice, Charles Ramsey, baritone; Tilian string trio; 10-11, Warner Bros. motion picture hour, direction Harry Seymour; 11-3 a. m., Brandstatter's Hollywood Montmartre cafe dance orchestra, Mel Pelusky, leader.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (361.21), 4-5:30 p. m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, Vinton LaPerera, conductor; 8, concert, De Grassi trio; Dorothy Camm, soprano; popular program; piano accordion solos, Lina Terrano; Allan Wilson, Scotch tenor; Ermost Alwyn, Euphonium soloist; Charmne Oliver, baritone; Arden W. Allen, cornet soloist; 10-1 a. m., Henry Halstead's dance orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 12:30 p. m., Rose City trio; 5, children's program; 8, Oregon Agricultural college extension service lecture; 8:28, Woolach & Powell concert; 10, dance music, Multnomah hotel.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (405.2), 5:30-6 p. m., Leighton's Arcade cafeteria orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's Biltmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, little stories American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; weekly visit of Queen Titania and Sandman; Floryane Thompson, soprano; Louis F. Klein, autoharp and harmonica; Chas. Leslie Hill, readings; 7:30, "Hawaii," Fred L. Goddard; 8-10, program, Radium Ore Revivator company, arranged by G. Allison Phelps; 10-11, Art Hickman's Biltmore hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burtnett, leader.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (336.9), 5:45-6:15 p. m., Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; 6:30-7:30, program, Globe Ice Cream company; 7:30, style talk, Meyer Seigel, Jr., of Myer Seigel & company; 7:45, health talk, Dr. Robert T. Williams; 8-9, program, First National bank; 9-10, program, Independent Furniture Manufacturing company; 10-12, movie night at the Ambassador, Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra—movie stars on the air.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (423.37), 1-2 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 3:30-4:30, Palace hotel concert, 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 6:30-7, States restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, Bass-Hunter Paint company; 9-10, Ladies Philharmonic orchestra, 10-11, Johnny Buick's Californians.

The Plaything of Lightning

Juan Accepts Village Homage

HAVANA (AP) — Juan Acosta Linares, a farmer living near Ciego de Avila, Camaguey province is the object of awe on the part of his neighbors. Men step back when he walks past them, and women make the sign of the cross.

A few days ago Juan set out to ride in the midst of a heavy rain and electrical storm to the farm. A bolt of lightning killed his horse and knocked him unconscious.

With the first rays of the morning sun farmers going to town found the apparently lifeless body. A rural corrector was giving the finishing touches to a rude coffin when a doctor arrived. After a few minutes of medical attention Juan opened his eyes, stood up and began talking. The terrified farmers fled.

additional irritation into the race. That's why he stirred up the natives of French Morocco in rebel. This makes a sizable war.

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What's more, it appears, according to State Department advices, that Abd's emissaries are busy in Italian North Africa. Italy's "natives" are in a chronic state of revolt. Abd's idea is to get them into the same general free-for-all with him—on his side, of course. And Italy owes money to the United States, too.

If Abd gets that far—and he's gone far enough already to provision himself some traveler—it's likely the trouble will spread into Egypt and maybe on into Arabia, where much the same kind of people live as in North Africa. It would be more like Indian fighting than civilized warfare, but the whole stretch of country is difficult for military operations, which would cost like sin.

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Now the United States has no direct interest in all this. Nevertheless, the administration hates to see America's dollars cutting into a mess which may cost them every cent they can rake and scrape for years to come.

Six Tested Cow Herds Make Unusual Average

The six cow herds that led all others in the four small cow testing units in Lincoln county last year average 339 pounds of butterfat and returned $102.25 profit over feed cost while the least profitable her, with 13 cows, averaged 195 pounds fat that sold for $52.29 more than cost of feed, according to a summary prepared by J. E. Beck, county agricultural agent.

The owner of the first herd made almost as much from his six cows as the owner of the last herd made from 13. The five high herds averaged 313 pounds butterfat and made a profit above feed cost of $94.04 per animal. The five low herds averaged 247 pounds fat that returned a profit over feed of $55.93 per animal. The highest individual producer was a grade Holstein that gave 8541 pounds milk containing 432 pounds fat.

The 23 herds that were tested averaged 5659 pounds milk and 269 pounds butterfat. This work was carried on in the lower Sixes, Yachats, Beaver Creek and Mountain Dell communities and marked the first systematic butterfat testing done in Lincoln county. Only seven herds fell below the 225 pound arbitrary standard of production set by dairymen as the mark toward which all dairy herds of the county should strive.

As a direct result of testing, a total of 29 "boarder" cows were disposed of. Most of them went to the butcher.

In Oregon the pruning of black raspberries in late May keeps the plants from becoming top-heavy and bending badly. No trellising is necessary. The experiment station finds that the canes can be kept from spreading by tying loosely into bundles with hemp or bag twine.

Get the surplus cockerels on the market as soon as they are marketable, advises the state college experiment station. The fast growing animal is the most profitable in any type of live stock, and this is equally true of chickens.

HUGE PAGEANT STARTS TODAY

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British rule. Most of them were Scotchmen and Scotch-Irish, who had come to America in large numbers, and the descendants of these liberty-seeking people.

Charlotte, now a city of more than 50,000 inhabitants, was a village of 80 lots when the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed.

"Here comes the story of why our 'Queen City' was named Charlotte," said Dr. Alexander Graham, of this city. "Someone suggested that it would be a good policy to name the city in honor of the king's wife. This, they thought, would please both the king and the queen. Another shrewdly suggested that they would name the county Mecklenburg, after the district where Charlotte, the queen, was born. This suggestion we know was adopted.

"Now the cunning Scotch-Irish got ready to send over their petition, for a charter for Queen's museum; second, for the right or permission for their ministers to marry their daughters. Both of these requests were promptly rejected by the king."

This incident, said Dr. Graham, added to the reasons for popular dissatisfaction in this section. "The war of the regulators also occurred in 1771," he said, "and the battle of Alamance was fought. Quite a number of our people were hanged and whole companies made to swear allegiance to England.

"The Revolutionary war commenced and continued in 1775.

"The Boston port bill was passed and Boston harbor blockaded. The sympathies of the colonists were all aroused in favor of Boston.

"The county of Mecklenburg on the 19th day of May assembled at Charlotte to raise money for Boston and while they were engaged in this patriotic duty, half the county being in the village, the express from Massachusetts rode into their midst and told of the battles and murder of innocent citizens at Concord and Lexington. The effect was electrical. The declaration was signed the following day.

The flag of North Carolina bears the inscription, May 20, 1775." This is in commemoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

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