

Questions and Answers on Survey and Mobilization of Skilled Labor in State

The Census of Defense Industry Occupations being made by the Board for Mobilization of Labor is progressing, yet many inquiries concerning it are made. The local committee believes that the following questions and answers will be of assistance in clearing up many of these questions about this census:

Q. Who is making this inventory?

A. This inventory is being taken by the Board for Mobilization of Labor, which board has been designated by Governor Sprague as the official labor mobilization agency for the state of Oregon and which is working in cooperation with the National Defense Council.

Q. Is this a compulsory inventory?

A. No! This is a patriotic endeavor on the part of employer and employee to equip Oregon with skilled help needed for national defense production.

Q. Why is the inventory being taken?

A. To determine within the state of Oregon the number and location of all skilled men who may be of assistance in national defense production in the event of an emergency. Also, to justify the location in Oregon of the number of major defense industries now being considered for the state of Oregon. Before contracts can be let within the state, this board must certify to the National Defense Council that it will be able to supply the needed men for the completion of these contracts.

Q. How will skilled men who are not covered by this inventory be located?

A special survey is being prepared for execution by clubs and committees in conjunction with the Employment Service in every community in Oregon. A separate set of forms will be supplied after the main inventory is well under way. For further information on this point, contact the Oregon State Employment Service in your community.

Q. When can the classified men reasonably expect to be called for defense industries' employment?

A. Oregon will not be in a position for plant expansion or location for new plants until next year, 1941. Employment in defense industries will not reach its peak until some time in 1942, at which time all labor available is expected to be employed.

The government program for industrial defense is set up in three sections: 1) Only such plants as can handle immediate contracts will receive awards. 2) Plants capable of expansion will be expanded and contracts awarded. 3) New industries will be established only when the government is assured that the community is in a position to supply sufficient skilled help for the completion of any proposed project.

Q. What becomes of the men who are employed in defense production after the period of emergency has passed and they are no longer needed for this work?

A. Labor, state and federal agencies are working out plans for future stabilization of employment.

Q. What should one do with respect to questions concerning union

affiliations and working agreements?

A. The Board of Mobilization of Labor is primarily interested in the survey of all skilled help. The Board has been given the assurance by the leaders of all the labor organizations in the state that they will cooperate to the fullest extent in this program. For the answer to specific questions, union members are requested to contact their business agent, or in the case of the CIO—contact John Geisler, and in the case of the A. F. of L.—contact Tom Estabrook. These men have been designated as official representatives of the board of labor matters.

Q. This survey covers employers of four or more. What about employees who are self-employed or are working for employers of less than four?

A. They will be surveyed just the same as the large employers. Another program is being developed for this purpose. It will be carried on very largely by the Employment Service of that locality. If a man is unemployed, he is supposed to be registered with the Employment Service.

Q. How about men who are registered with the Employment Service?

A. They will be taken care of. They are already classified and can be reclassified at any time necessary.

Does either survey apply to women?

A. No.

State Budget Set at \$15,883,574 for 1941

SALEM—The state budget department will recommend appropriations aggregating \$15,883,574.03 to the 1941 legislature for state purposes within the 6 per cent tax limitation. Budget Director David Eccles announced Saturday.

The budget, he said, has been balanced, with \$11,052.06 to spare. Soon to go to the printer, the budget will estimate revenues from all sources within the 6 per cent limitation at \$15,894,626.09, an increase of \$1,578,033.29. This increase, Eccles declared, is anticipated without the levying of new forms of taxes or the boosting of those now authorized.

The recommended appropriations for 1941-42 represent a cut of \$4,232,030 from the total of requests made by department heads.

Appropriations for the 1939-40 biennium exceeded estimated revenues by \$29,355.72, Eccles said, but expenditures have been held to \$676,000 below authorizations.

GLADIOLI THRIP BEST COMBATTED NOW.

Gladiolus growers, whether they have just a few in the flower beds or thousands in commercial plantings, should dig all volunteer bulbs and either destroy or treat them and should also burn the tops from the fields. Otherwise thrips will winter through, warns C. A. Cole, horticulturist with the state department of agriculture.

Corona Portables. The Sentinel.

4-H COOKING WINS



OREGON'S delegation to the 19th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29-Dec. 7 includes Dorothy Brusck, 18, of Canby, Clackamas county, who was chosen for outstanding work in food preparation. * * * During her six years of club work, State Club Leader H. C. Seymour announces she won 99 prizes and four scholarships on 119 exhibits. She was three times county bread baking champion, first place winner in balanced meal and special fruits canning at the State Fair and Pacific International, and one of Oregon's two outstanding 4-H girls of 1939. Dorothy served 1690 meals to 3217 persons, baked 480 loaves of bread, canned 1928 quarts, and gives \$2,583 as the value of her projects. * * * As state winner she has been given an all-expense trip to Chicago by Servel, Inc. which also provides six \$200 scholarships for national winners. This is the sixth year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

Labor Is Being Mobilized Farms, Small Businesses

With Oregon's skilled labor inventory well under way, local committees are turning their attention to farms, small business and other concerns in an effort to enlist every possible experienced worker for defense industries.

Under the direction of the Board for the Mobilization of Labor, central registration points are being set up in communities all over the state. City or county offices, fire stations, chambers of commerce, hiring halls and similar places are being designated by the local committees named by Governor Chas. Sprague.

In Cottage Grove the office of Carl Plunkett, secretary, A. F. of L. in Petersen building and the Oregon State Employment office has been made ready for signing up those men who may be skilled in any one of about 370 listed defense occupations. Arrangements have been made for signing at the post offices at Dorena, Culp Creek, Black Butte and at the London store. Complete information can be secured there or through the local committee, which consists of L. C. Schroeder, chairman; W. C. Martin, Sidney Milligan, Cleo Morelock, Carl Plunkett, John Dugan and William Haldeman.

While early reports from blanks filled out by Oregon's larger employers have not yet been tabulated, early indications are that thousands of skilled workers have registered their trades with the board. In banks and hotels, factories and mills, insurance offices and department stores have been found many men who have not worked at their primary trades for years.

Although most of the registrants are mechanics, electricians or carpenters—all necessary trades—many quite unusual workers have been brought to light by the inventory. In one packing plant in a valley town were found asbestos workers, pipe fitters, hoisting and refrigerating engineers, ship joiners, acetylene welders and a single-spindle drill press operator.

Tides For The Week

	a. m.	ft.	p. m.	ft.
Friday, November 22				
High	6:51	6.9	6:29	6.7
Low	0:18	0.4	12:59	2.9
Saturday, November 23				
High	7:48	7.3	7:51	6.6
Low	1:16	0.7	2:14	2.3
Sunday, November 24				
High	8:43	7.8	9:09	6.6
Low	2:18	1.0	3:22	1.5
Monday, November 25				
High	9:36	8.4	10:18	6.9
Low	3:19	1.2	4:22	0.5
Tuesday, November 26				
High	10:25	8.9	11:19	7.2
Low	4:16	1.4	5:17	-0.3
Wednesday, November 27				
High	11:13	9.3		
Low	5:11	1.5	6:08	-1.0
Thursday, November 28				
High	0:16	7.4	12:01	9.6
Low	6:04	1.7	6:58	-1.4
Friday, November 29				
High	1:09	7.6	12:48	9.5
Low	6:54	1.9	7:47	-1.6

Correction Table

Umpqua Bar entrance, subtract 40 minutes from figures as shown; Alsea bay entrance, subtract 1 hr., 15 minutes; Yaquina, 1 hr., 5 min.; Siuslaw Inlet entrance, subtract 55 minutes.

WANTADS

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone 267 or call at 408 North 8th street 15-1tc.

Pacific Highway Is Modernized Over Siskiyou Range

Completion of and opening of the new, modern section of the Pacific Highway (U. S. 99) over the Siskiyou mountains of southern Oregon and northern California is receiving wide national publicity this week as the result of a detailed release announcement sent out by the Travel and Information department of the Oregon State Highway commission. It is expected that the rebuilding on modern standards of the Siskiyou mountain stretch of this major north and south highway will have definite effect in increasing traffic over the route.

Motorists, not only from Oregon and California, but from more distant regions who have occasion to travel the Pacific Highway (U. S. 99) over the Siskiyou mountains of northern California and southern Oregon will have a pleasant surprise on their future trips. The more than a score of winding, twisting miles that once carried the traveler over the summit of the Siskiyou are gone. A few days ago when the California highway department completed oiling of its stretch just south of the Oregon line, the state highway department of Oregon threw open its last connecting link, approximately two miles, which has been completed for a considerable time and only awaited the finishing touches on the California side.

Approximately \$2,000,000 has been spent by the Oregon State Highway department in the past five years in realigning and modernizing the route over the Oregon side of the mountains. From Green Springs junction just south of Ashland to the California line the old route was 20.8 miles long. The new, easy grade, wide mod-

ern highway devoid of sharp curves cuts off more than four miles. It is 16.1 miles long. Approximately six miles of the new route on the Oregon side was opened this year, the balance having been completed at intervals since 1936.

Dedication ceremonies and formal opening of the new highway section are being planned under the auspices of the Ashland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce the afternoon of Tuesday, November 26, at the Oregon-California line. Members of the highway commissions of California and Oregon and representatives of twelve counties between Eugene, Oregon, and Redding, California, will be present.

FIRST SMELT OF SEASON.

CLATSKANIE, Oregon.—First Columbia river smelt catch of the 1940 season was reported Friday at Clatskanie. Isaac Jolma, veter-

an smelt fish buyer, said one of his relatives caught two of the silver horde.

Wife: "Let me see that letter you've just opened. I can see from the handwriting it's from a woman and you turned pale when you read it."
Husband: "You can have it. It's from your milliner."

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Royal Satin

Catsup 3 for 25c

Ruby

Tuna Flakes 10c

No. 1/2 Can

Bleach 1/2 gal 17c

White Magic

Wheaties 2 pkg. 21c

Kix 2 pkg. 21c

Corn 10c

Country Home, No. 2 Can

Tissue 4 for 23c

Comfort

Honey 5-lb. can 29c

Corned Beef 2 for 33c

Anglo

Airway Coffee

3 Lbs. 35c

1 Lb. 12c

Nob Hill Coffee

2 Lb. 33c

1 Lb. 17c

Edwards Coffee

4 Lbs. 75c

2 Lbs. 39c

SU-PURB

Granulated Soap

24-oz. pkg. 15c

50-oz. pkg. 29c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

Grapes Pound 5c

Emp

Apples 5 lbs. 25c

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Apples 7 lbs. 23c

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Lemons Doz. 19c

Calavos Each 10c

Parsnips 3 lbs. 10c

Troco Dish Free with each lb. 2 lbs. 35c

Shortening Keen 4 lbs. 39c

Tomato Hot Sauce 3 cans 10c

Peas Sugar Belle No. 2 can 11c

Cheese Mild Oregon Lb. 16c

Crackers Sodas New Leader 2 lb. 14c

Marshmallows 1 lb. box 10c

Bak. Pwdr. Clabber Girl 2 lb. can 20c

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 - PICNICS, Morrell's Short Shank lb. 18c
 - SLICED BACON, Swift's Eversweet lb. 25c
 - PORK ROASTS, Picnic Style lb. 12 1/2c
 - BEEF ROASTS, Blade Cuts Steer Beef lb. 17 1/2c
 - BEEF BOIL, Lean Meaty Cuts lb. 12 1/2c
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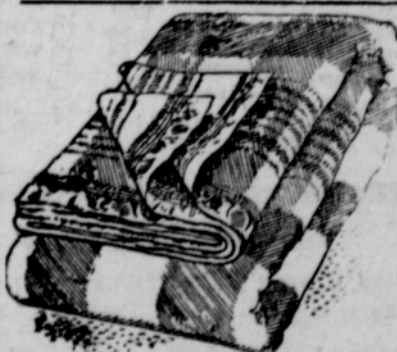
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