

Earlier Demand For Farm Labor Seen This Year

An earlier demand for additional adult labor on Oregon farms this year than last is foreseen by Ralph Beck, state supervisor of the emergency farm labor service in the O. S. C. Extension service, as a result of a study of conditions throughout the state made partly in connection with the recent series of agricultural planning meetings in all counties.

This earlier demand is partly because Oregon farmers left much spring work undone last year for lack of help, and partly because there continues to be a steady thinning out of rural workers for military service. Although agricultural deferments are still the rule, a considerable number of farm boys have declined to seek these, he finds.

The proposed 30 per cent increase in sugar beet acreage in Malheur county is expected to affect the labor demand considerably in that part of the state. Despite all of the adult labor that can be found, there still will remain as large, if not greater, demand this season for the help of women and children from the towns and cities. Present indications are that as many or more will be available.

A new source of specialized labor which it is hoped to tap this season will be the importation of some Navajo Indians from Arizona to work as range sheep herders in Eastern Oregon.

Not all the Mexican nationals returned to their homeland for the winter, Beck reports. Of more than 3000 here last summer, 268 remained for general work during the winter. A camp in the Rogue river valley is housing 131 of these, where they are reported doing excellent work in tree pruning. A camp near Troutdale has 43 working in winter vegetables. The remaining 94 are scattered throughout the state in small groups or even as individuals all the way from Baker to Reedsport.

Oregon farmers in general are not holding back on crop plans because of labor this year, Beck found, as they believe, from last year's experience, that enough can be provided with proper organization and use.

CIGARETTES RECEIVED

The following letter received this week by the Calvin Funk post, American Legion is self explanatory and follows:

20 Jan. 1944
Calvin Funk Post No. 32,
American Legion,
Cottage Grove, Oregon
Gentlemen:

A few days ago the Special Service Supply Division of this Headquarters received the following quantity of cigarettes procured by you from the manufacturer shown, for shipment to and for free distribution among our overseas troops.

20,000 Cigarettes

We hasten to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of concentrated contentment. We wish to express our sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness. Relatively few of our civilian population realize that there appears to be no saturation point for American cigarettes among our soldiers serving on foreign soil. It is also reported that there is no cigarette substitute to be found in any foreign land for our good American brands.

At the earliest possible date your material stimulant for the happiness of our overseas soldiers will be placed in line for sea shipment. The Special Service Officers, overseas, will be advised relative to your consignment, prior to its arrival at their ports.

Again may we express to you our sincere appreciation for your generosity and may we ask you to accept our thanks for the many soldiers who will be so fortunate as to participate in the reception and enjoyment of your excellent contribution to their happiness.

Most sincerely yours,
RICHARD S. SOLLMAN,
Lt. Col., T. C.
Special Service Supply Officer

STEEL SPRINGS FOR FURNITURE

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Cedars

Dr. S. D. Read of Eugene spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

Mrs. Myrtle Powers left for Seattle, Washington last week to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powers and baby.

Mrs. June Addy of Eugene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thies and son spent Monday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baker and daughter, Dorothy, of Los Angeles, visited recently at the Fred Laubach home. The Bakers expect to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holliday and Mrs. Lee Handlin of Yakima, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday and son Willis of Walker were dinner guests Sunday at the James Hemenway home.

Mrs. Anna Bolton arrived home recently from California where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Graton, California, and also spent the holidays in Hawthorne, California, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sprecher and other relatives.

The Cedar Ladies' club will meet at the home of Mrs. N. E. Compton Tuesday, February 1st, for an all day meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garman and family of Sutherlin attended the church services here Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting his two brothers, Harry and Dick and their families.

Mrs. Verne Shortridge returned home Saturday after a month's visit with her son Leif Sandberg of Portland, and a sister in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small returned to Dorena Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Small's brother, Rollo Ward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Cox left Saturday for Reedsport, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cannon, and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones were dinner guests at the Malissa Small home Monday.

Mrs. Nora Goone and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Keeteny and Mrs. Earl Layton and children, Beverly and Derald, moved last week end to the Grove into a new house owned by Mr. Sherman Godard.

SHELL GETS ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARD

The coveted Army-Navy "E" awards, for excellence in war production, will be presented to two alcohol plants of Shell Chemical division of Shell Union Oil Corporation, it was announced last week by J. Oostermeyer, executive vice-president.

Presentation of the awards to the Dominguez, California plant will be made on January 27 and to the Martinez, California plant on January 28.

Both plants, built before Pearl Harbor, have contributed to the war activity through the manufacture of industrial alcohols and ketones used in many vital war materials.

Quality Market Is On Top in Winter Bowling Tourney

The Quality Market bowling team took over first place at the end of the second week of the winter bowling tourney at the Cottage Grove Recreational area. Two teams, Capital Lumber Co., and Standard Oil are tied for second place and four teams have a score of 500 each.

Gordineer won the men's scoring honors in the high single game with 269 and M. Rippey was high for the women with a score of 152. In the high series, Warren Hansen was high with 543 and Montana Rippey high for the women with 445.

Standing of the teams at the end of the second week:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Quality Market	5	1	.833
Capital Lumber Co.	4	2	.667
Standard Oil	4	2	.667
Gustafson's	3	3	.500
Daugherty Lumber Co.	3	3	.500
Shell Oil Co.	3	3	.500
Texaco Oil Co.	3	3	.500
Safeway Stores	2	4	.333
Irish Swartz	1	5	.167

Next week's schedule: Monday, Gustafson's vs. Quality Market; Tuesday, Safeway vs. Daugherty Lumber Co.; Wednesday, Irish Swartz vs. Texaco Oil; Thursday, C. G. Cleaners vs. Capital Lumber Co.; Friday, Shell Oil Co. vs. Standard Oil Co.

200,000 JOBS AWAITING WAVES

The U. S. Navy has 200,000 jobs waiting for WAVES, with 91,000 of them to be filled by June of this year, which substantially increases the openings in this women's service for many more young women of Oregon, announces Chief W. E. Bell, in charge of the Eugene Navy recruiting station, which handles WAVES applications in this area.

Recent surveys show that the 47,000 WAVES on duty are not nearly enough to handle the thousands of jobs which can be taken over by women in the Navy. WAVES are in demand for practically every Navy activity because of their record of efficiency, by commanding officers at scores of stations where they are on duty as "superb," "outstanding," "sensational."

Oregon has increased quotas for WAVES in 1944 to help meet the growing need for more WAVES to release men for fighting duty with the fleet as naval action in the Pacific becomes more intensive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and especially the Blue Mountain Lumber Company employees for extinguishing our recent fire and saving our store, Lee and Tillie Dugan. 24-1tp

Salesbooks, receipt books, book-keeping systems. The Sentinel.

RADIO REPAIRS

By
Dexter Somers
318 Main



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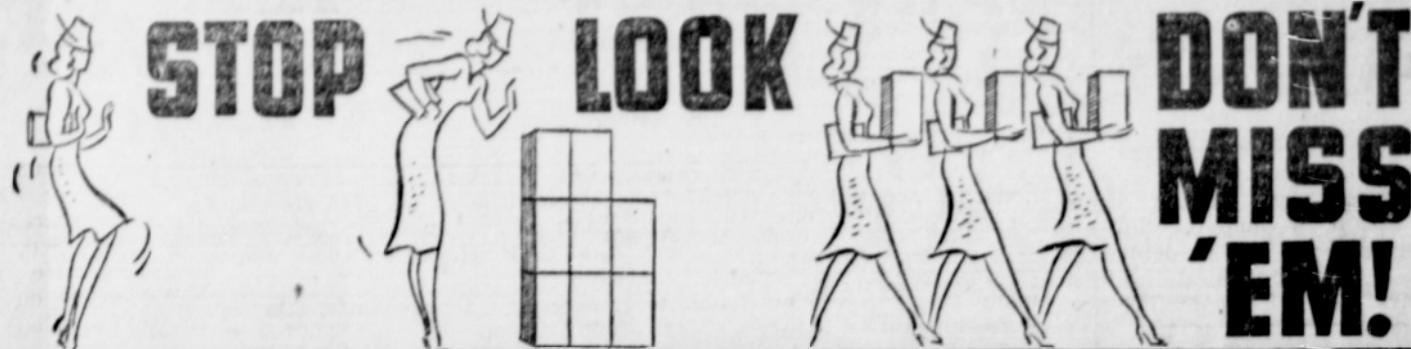
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and

Good Housekeeping

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SHOP IRISH - SWARTZ FOR REAL FOOD VALUES

Two big special merchandising events to close this January. Oranges now at their best quality of the season and the lowest price of the year — And a smoked meat sale, something we have all been waiting for.

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A truck load of fine sweet juicy southern California Navels. This is the best season of the year for really fine oranges. Keep them on your table all the time now, with plenty of healthful orange juice too!

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SPAG DINNER, Jacobs 23c ea.
TEA, black, 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 49c
PEANUT BUTTER, Dennison 2 lbs. 49c
OVALTINE, Plain Lg. size 69c
FIGGO, A real buy 25c pkg.
SOAP, Big Ben, 10c size 4 for 25c
CLEANSER, Sunbrite 5c can

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Spend Your Meat Points at Our Big
Smoked Meat Sale

SIDE BACON
By the Piece 34c lb.

BACON BACKS
By the Piece 39c lb.

BACON Armour's Broken Slice 25c lb.

BACON JOWLS For Seasoning 26c lb.

SLICED BACON Grade A 44c lb.

PICNICS Mild Cure 33c lb.

COTTAGE ROLLS Mild Cure 39c lb.

HAMS Half or Whole 38c lb.

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